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Saturday, Aug. 2.

Sir Edmund Barton, Premier of Australia, says woman suffrage will ultimately be adopted throughout the Commonwealth.

Murder Is Suspected

Facts in Cases of Whalley and Green Point to Foul Play.

The Dominion Alliance Will Ask Amendments to the Scott Act.

Indiana Authorities Refuse to Extradite a Couple of Swindlers.

Toronto, July 31.—While the police are reticent in respect to the Evans' Sons' drug warehouse mystery, it is known that they are now busily engaged collecting facts which go to show that both Whalley and Green were murdered.

The authorities are in possession of facts which will support this theory, and startling developments may be looked for on the conclusion of the coroner's inquest.

The Dominion Alliance in annual session yesterday adopted a resolution seeking amendments at next session of the Dominion parliament to the Scott Act in order to extend its scope.

Hon. Senator Vidal was re-elected honorary president, and J. R. Dougall president. Mr. J. R. Kennedy and Rev. A. E. Green were elected vice-presidents representing British Columbia.

The Attorney-General's department has been notified that United States Comissioner Logan, sitting at Fort Wayne, Ind., to hear applications of the department for the extradition of Benjamin Riley and W. Aker, accused of a series of robberies and frauds upon farmers in Kent county, has refused extradition, on the ground that the men proved an alibi.

Three witnesses from Kent county identified the men, and the officials here believe that the United States officials are being influenced by the Gaynor-Greene case at Quebec. An alibi is not admitted in extradition proceedings.

TO ESTABLISH TUBE WORKS.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., July 31.—It was stated yesterday, on good authority, that F. R. Clergue will soon establish tube works here which will give employment to 600 men.

$100,000 FOR DREDGING.

Sault Ste. Marie, July 31.—Hon. J. I. Tarte passed through here en route to Chicago yesterday and promised to recommend $100,000 for dredging the International dock to the Canadian canal, so that vessels of any depth may be able to pass through.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Halifax, N. S., July 31.—Mr. L. L. Gullivan, stock broker, of Sydney, was arrested here last night charged with the embezzlement of $2,400.

HONORARY DEGREE.

Halifax, July 31.—Word has been received here that the University of Edinburgh has conferred the degree of Doctor of Literature upon Rev. Prof. Falconer, of Pine Hill college, Halifax.

MONTREAL CUSTOMS.

Montreal, July 31.—Customs returns for this port for the 30 days ended yesterday, amounted to $948,000, an increase of $12,000 over the month (thirty-one days) of last year. It is expected that with today's receipts the total will reach nearly the million dollar mark.

RAILWAY MAN PROMOTED.

Montreal, July 31.—Mr. R. Chapple, acting superintendent of the Lake Superior division of the C. P. R. at Chapleau, was today appointed superintendent of that division with headquarters at the same place.

IMPERIAL BANK STOCK.

Toronto, July 31.—An announcement was made last night that an allotment of $500,000 capital of the Imperial Bank of Canada will be made to shareholders of the record list of today, at 185, one share of the new stock going to the holder of the old.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Sandwich, July 31.—Thos. McKee, an old resident of Sandwich, and clerk of the County of Essex for many years, died suddenly today.

TERRIBLE DISASTER.

One Hundred Miners Entombed in Australian Coal Mine.

Sydney, S. W., July 31.—An explosion resulting in heavy loss of life has occurred at the Mount Kimbla colliery at Wollongong, a port 40 miles from here. Twenty-seven bodies have been recovered. The buildings at the mouth of the pit were wrecked and 149 miners were rescued, but a hundred are still entombed. It is feared their release is hopeless. A portion of the colliery is on fire.

ROSSLAND NEWS.

Vogel, the Escaped Lunatic, Turns Up —Suit for Damages.

Rossland, July 31.—Joseph Vogel, who was committed to the New Westminster insane asylum last summer, turned up in Rossland, having again escaped from the institution. Vogel's estate here, valued at $500,000, is in the hands of the public administrator. He crossed the mountains afoot, being for days at a time without food more substantial than berries, and suffering other vicissitudes that would have turned back many a man. The Attorney-General's department has been notified of his presence in the city.

A Supreme court action of unusual interest has been started here by the Lion Brewing company, of Rossland, against Bradstreet's agency. In litigation over the settlement of a certain Rossland estate, the brewing company appeared as subsequent creditors, but in Bradstreet's report they were put in the position of defendants against whom a foreclosure was decided. The brewing company claims that its solvency was thereby injured and seeks substantial damages. This is the first action of this nature in this district, and the outcome is awaited with considerable interest by the business community.

BASEBALL.

Nanaimo Defeats Indians.

Nanaimo, July 31.—(Special)—The local baseball players defeated the Chemawa Indians today by a score of 6 to 3.

As a summer drink it is hard to beat a draught of that beautiful, sparkling soda water, fresh from the fountain, at Lilley's ice-cream parlors, 105 Douglas street. It is not only invigorating and refreshing, but is also good for the blood. Drop in and try it.

OTTAWA NEWS.

Census Report—Monument to Heroes—Dawson Telegraph Strike.

Ottawa, July 31.—(Special.)—The first volume of the census report will contain the area of every municipality and parish of the Dominion. The calculation of the area was done under the supervision of Mr. White, Dominion geographer. The book will be out in a few weeks.

The school teachers monument erected in front of the city hall in honor of Ottawa men who fell in South Africa, will be unveiled next Wednesday evening.

The trouble between the employees of the government telegraph line to Dawson, and the Department of Public Works has been temporarily smoothed over. The men have promised not to strike, nor to take any radical action until Mr. Tarte has been located, and his attitude towards them is ascertained. Mr. Tarte is supposed to be at or near Chicago, but communications from the department have not reached him up to this afternoon.

The customs revenue for July shows an increase of $29,000.

One of the large insurance companies which assumed risks on the lives of members of the last contingent of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, is finding that a good many of the men would escape, if they could, payment of more than the first quarter's premium. It is understood the Militia department undertook to pay the rest out of the deferred pay, but as the men are now being finally settled with, the department declines to assume responsibility.

Wonderful Winnipeg

The Prairie City's Bank Clearings Break All Previous Records.

July's Surpassed Those of Last Year by Over Six Millions.

Winnipeg, July 31.—The Free Press says tonight: "Winnipeg bank clearings for the past week and the month ending today are the most satisfactory of the whole year. The big increase is partially accounted for by the fact that exhibition week was one week later than in 1901.

"The clearings for the week show an increase of $1,899,053, while the clearings for the month reached the enormous total of $15,663,739, an increase of nearly six and a half millions over the clearings for July, 1901. This splendid showing is but a true barometer of the general prosperity of the entire Canadian West."

FROM FIELD TO FORUM.

Major Hamilton Merritt, second in command in the last Canadian contingent, is here en route to Calgary. The Major is interested in litigation covering anthracite coal mines, which will be tried before Chief Justice McGuire.

DEAN O'MEARA'S SUCCESSOR.

Rev. Canon Mathewson, of this city, has been appointed dean of the Anglican diocese of Rupert's Land, succeeding Rev. Dean O'Meara, deceased.

BICYCLE THIEF SENTENCED.

George A. Knight has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for stealing bicycles from six different people. He pleaded guilty in each case.

Great crowds attended the Brandon fair, special excursions carrying people from all directions.

NEW KASLO COMPANY.

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Kaslo, July 31.—(Special.)—A new company for wholesale and retail business has just been incorporated with a capital of $100,000, by which Green Bros., H. Byers, Geigerich and A. B. Morris will amalgamate their businesses under the style of The Geigerich, Byers & Green Co., Ltd. Their object, primarily, is to reach out for the fast increasing wholesale business of the neighboring district.

DROWNED AT VANCOUVER.

William Smith Swept to Death in the Narrows—Body Found.

Vancouver, July 31.—(Special.)—The body of Florian Schmalz, partner of Fritz Fabian, who was found clinging to a boat a week ago, and died from exhaustion, was found this morning on the beach at Jericho, whither it had floated.

William Smith, another fisherman, was drowned at the Narrows early this morning by falling out of his boat. He was swept away by the tide before his companion could effect a rescue.

TWO MEN HURT.

Wellington McAlpine and William Wilson Meet With Serious Accidents.

Nanaimo, July 31.—(Special)—Wellington McAlpine, having been caught by the trouser leg when stepping from a coal car at the tunnel at Extension, was dragged some distance and had his arms broken in several places.

About midnight last night a special train on the E. & N., carrying a party who had attended the theatre here, struck a man who was lying beside the track near South Wellington station. The man was found to be William Wilson, who lives at South Wellington. He had his legs over the rail and was dragged or pushed by the tender some distance before the engine driver succeeded in stopping the train. His body was badly bruised and one hip torn, making a bad flesh wound. He is in the hospital here doing as well as could be expected. His condition is yet considered dangerous.

CAUGHT A THIEF.

Ingenious Device of a Vermont Man—A Surprised Community.

Chester Depot, Vt., July 31.—By the use of a spring gun, C. H. Waterman, a local mill proprietor, it is claimed, has revealed the person guilty of a series of robberies which have been going on in this town and vicinity for several years. The alleged robber is Clarence Adams, one of the most highly respected young men of this section. He is under arrest, and in his home, it is claimed, a large quantity of stolen property has been recovered. The detection followed the announcement one morning this week that Mr. Adams had been waylaid and shot on the previous evening. On that evening the spring gun set by Mr. Waterman and loaded with No. 6 shot, was discharged. When it became known that No. 6 shot were removed from Adams' wounds, suspicion was aroused and the arrest followed. Adams was not seriously injured.

Crops in Alabama are practically destroyed by drought.

Kitchener---Rosebery

Hero of South Africa Presented With Sword by Cape Town.

Says New Territory Will Prove as Important as America.

Rosebery Urges Liberals to Unite For the Coming Struggle.

London, July 31.—Amid tremendous enthusiasm, Lord Kitchener was tonight presented with a sword of honor, the gift of Capetown. Sir Jos. Dimsdale, Lord Mayor of London, made the presentation in the course of a South African dinner, which was attended by many notable persons.

When the enthusiasm had sufficiently subsided for Lord Kitchener to make himself heard, he modestly returned thanks for the gift, and expressed the confident hope that in South Africa, at any rate, the sword would not again be drawn from its scabbard.

Lord Kitchener eulogized Lord Milner, British High Commissioner in South Africa, and made an appeal based upon his intimate and personal friendship with and knowledge of the South African administrator, that he be given the confidence and support of the British nation. Referring to the mineral and agricultural wealth of the new territory, Lord Kitchener said:

"You may assure yourselves that you have nothing less than the makings of a new America in the Southern hemisphere." He said the question of who would supply the energy, brains, and money to carry out this great development was one more for his hearers than for himself, but when in South Africa patriotism was joined with self-interest, he was not afraid they would fail to sow the seed and reap the harvest for which he hoped those who had recently been in South Africa had prepared.

London, July 31.—Lord Rosebery presided at a largely attended dinner of the Liberal League tonight, at which Herbert H. Ashquith, Sir Edward Grey, Sir Henry H. Fowler, Richard B. Haldane, and other prominent Liberals were present. Lord Rosebery, in the course of a lengthy speech, dilated upon the recent bye-election for the member of the House of Commons to represent North Leeds, which resulted in the election of Rowland Barren, Liberal, who sat at Lord Rosebery's right. The speaker characterized the North Leeds verdict as having more significance than any single election since the late Mr. Gladstone was first returned for Midlothian, and almost a vital blow to the prestige of the government. Yet Lord Rosebery warned his hearers 50 such elections as that of North Leeds might not turn out the party in power. It showed, however, that the nation was beginning to look dispassionately at the government's record in domestic legislation, and to cool with the cooler temper than it could during the South African war. The Liberal party had suffered a long period of sterility, said the speaker, it had been going through the valley of the shadow of death from want of concentration, and it had been allowing itself to become dissociated from the Imperial aspirations of the nation. The party had suffered, continued the speaker, by its unfortunate attitude in regard to the Irish question, and until the Imperial Liberal principles spread within it, there would be necessity for the continued existence of the Imperial League, which Lord Rosebery said did not threaten internal disunion, but formed a rallying point for others sharing the principles of its promoters.

SITUATION AT SHENANDOAH.

City Guarded by State Militia—Wounded Man Dies.

Shenandoah, July 31.—The city is guarded by state militia, and all is quiet after last night's rioting. The mine workers are greatly incensed over the calling out of the troops. They assert that this action was entirely unwarranted, and is an unjustifiable expense on the State. Strikers through their officials are making an effort to have the soldiers withdrawn. The first step in this direction was taken this afternoon, when a telegram was sent from here to Governor Stone requesting to send a personal representative here to investigate the conditions, and expressing the belief that after such investigation he will learn that the presence of the troops is unnecessary. Of the 20 or more persons who were beaten with clubs or struck by bullets during last night's rioting, one man, Jos. Beddell, died shortly after 10 o'clock tonight. He was a brother of Deputy Sheriff Thomas Beddell, and a nephew of S. R. Beddell, the sheriff of the county. He was 35 years old, and was a member of the Beddell, Taggart Co., hardware dealers, of this city.

Most of the wounded strikers claim that they were merely onlookers. The district attorney and the sheriff are prosecuting an investigation with a view of placing under arrest all those who participated in the riot. Several of the wounded strikers called at the miner's hospital today to have slight injuries dressed, and after the doctors got through with them, they were arrested and taken to the provincial jail.

CREW ARE DISSATISFIED.

New York, July 31.—Serious trouble has developed on the Mayflower, President Roosevelt's official yacht. During the past few days nine desertions have occurred among the crew. A member of the crew today said that not less than 70 men on board the ship were awaiting a favorable opportunity, after pay day, to take French leave of the vessel. The men complain that the discipline to which they are subjected is too strict.

PULP-MAKING MACHINERY.

British Manufacturers Desire to Secure the Canadian Market.

London, July 31.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Canadian high commissioner, today received a deputation of representatives of firms engaged in the manufacture of paper and wood pulp making machinery, who asked the assistance of the Canadian government in removing the prejudice which exists in Canada in favor of Canadian machinery of this class. The deputation asked that Canada suspend for three years the present duty on British machinery. Lord Strathcona promised to employ his utmost efforts in favor of British articles.

A severe earthquake shock occurred at Los Gatos, Cal., and the people are fleeing from the town.

Several lives have been lost in the floods in Texas.

Destruction And Desolation

Terrific Earthquake Shocks Spread Ruin in Southern California.

Fertile Valleys Turned Into Desolate Waste--- Towns Destroyed.

San Louis Obispo, Cal., July 31.—A strip of country fifteen miles long by four miles wide, rent with gaping fissures and dotted with hills and knolls that sprung up during the night, as if by magic, a village in ruins and hundreds of people fleeing for their lives, are the results of last night's seismic disturbance in the valley of Los Alamos, in the northern part of Santa Barbara county. During the last four days that section of the country has been shaken by a series of earthquakes that is without precedent in the history or tradition of the Pacific Coast, and the continuance of the disturbances and the accompanying severity of the shocks have so terrorized the inhabitants that they are leaving for other parts as rapidly as possible, and even now the village is almost entirely deserted.

The disturbances began on Sunday evening with a shock which caused several thousand dollars' worth of damage to property in the valley and surrounding country. This shock was followed by a number of disturbances less severe and less disastrous, continuing the remainder of Sunday night and Monday.

On Tuesday night, beginning at 12:10 o'clock, there was another series of seven shocks, all of which were light.

The most severe shock of the entire series occurred at 11:30 o'clock this morning. Hills were shaken and twisted to their foundations, and the valleys trembled and rolled. Great fissures were run deep in the earth, hills and knolls appeared in level valleys, and springs of water appeared in places that had been dry, and the general topography of the valley was greatly changed in many respects.

FLED IN DISMAY.

With the first warning of the approaching disaster the terror-stricken people rushed into the streets and sought places of safety in vacant lots and roads, while many fled towards the neighboring hills. The first vibrations were similar to the preceding disturbance in direction and effect, but they were immediately followed by the most terrific shock ever experienced in this section of the state. The earth trembled and rolled and twisted until it was impossible for people to stand erect, and the inhabitants crouched together, fearful that the earth might open and swallow them. The terror inspired by the rumblings and tremblings of the earth was increased by the sound of falling buildings, which gave some idea of the destruction that was being wrought. When the most serious shocks had passed and the rumbling sounds had died away, the people gathered about the ruins of their places of business, and when they saw the extent of the damage, many of them, fearful of a repetition of the experience, immediately started on foot, or by any conveyance that could be had, for places where the previous shocks had been less severe.

A RUINED CITY.

With the dawn of the day the stricken valley had the appearance of the ruins of a city long deserted. A church had been levelled to the ground, and not one brick building was left standing. Chimneys had toppled over, frame buildings had been wrenched apart and thrown from their foundations, telegraph and telephone wires had been broken, and there was not a building in town that had not been damaged more or less seriously. In the store buildings that were totally destroyed, merchandise was thrown from shelves and anything breakable was destroyed; not a pane of glass was left in any window in town, and in the frame cottages and dwellings that were left standing, stoves were overturned and crockery and glassware destroyed.

WIDESPREAD DESTRUCTION.

A conservative estimate of the loss to property in the village is $30,000, and the amount will probably be greatly increased by the damage in the surrounding country. The extent of the most severe portion of the disturbance is 11 miles long by 4 miles wide, but the shock was felt throughout Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties.

CONTINUOUS SHOCKS.

Since the first disturbances on Sunday night there have been more than 70 distinct shocks, and those who have been keeping records have now given up, as the disturbances have become almost continuous.

ANOTHER SEVERE SHOCK.

Santa Barbara, Cal., July 31.—Another severe earthquake shock was felt at Los Almos at 7:30 o'clock tonight. It was almost as heavy as that of early this morning. A slight shock was felt in this city at the same time.

If you are tired taking the large old-fashioned griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose. Try

CHOLERA IN MANCHURIA.

Frightful Ravages of the Disease Which is Spreading Rapidly.

St. Petersburg, July 31.—Official returns shows that cholera is spreading with terrible rapidity, throughout Manchuria. The epidemic now claims hundreds of victims daily, mostly Chinese, but Russians and other Europeans are dying of the disease. At Inku, between June 6 and July 18, there were 834 cases and 650 deaths, and at Harbin since the recent outbreak, 1,463 cases and 399 deaths have been reported. At Mukdun there were 49 deaths out of 76 cases in eight days, and at Port Arthur 67 deaths out of 109 cases in 18 days. At Kirtin there have been 50 deaths daily, and Chaododsky, on the Yalu river, reports 30 deaths daily. These statistics are given as samples of the reports which are being received from all sections of Manchuria.

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INJUNCTION ISSUED.

To Restrain United Mine Workers From Interfering With Non-Unionists.

Charleston, W. Va., July 31.—President John Mitchell has been enjoined. A bill in equity was filed in the federal court here today by the Chesapeake & Ohio agency, New Jersey corporation, which has its principal offices in New York, in which 50 coal companies operating in the New River fields, the Chesapeake & Ohio railway company, G. W. Purcell, W. H. Wilson, John Mitchell, T. J. Carroll, J. H. Richards and about 150 members of the United Mine Workers of America are made defendants.

The bill sets up that the complainant is engaged in selling coal and coke, and has a contract for the output of the collieries, which are made a party defendant, and a contract with the defendant railroad company for the shipment of coal so purchased. That because of a strike in the field embraced by the various companies mentioned, which has existed since June 7 last, the coal companies have failed to live up to their contracts for deliveries of coal; that there exists a secret organization known as the United Mine Workers of America, of which John Mitchell is President and W. H. Wilson is secretary, under the orders of which the men employed in the mines who are members of this organization, refuse to do their duty, and in addition thereto assemble in marches and meetings, and so conduct themselves as to intimidate employees of the various companies, thus preventing them going to the work which they desire to perform.

The bill, which is a long one, was presented to Judge Keller today, and he issued a temporary order restraining and prohibiting the defendants, W. H. Wilson, John Mitchell, and others (all of whom are named in the order) and all others associating or acting with them, from in any way interfering with the management operation, or conducting of said mines by the owners of these operating them, either by menaces, threats of any character, or intimidation used to prevent the employees of said mines from going to or from the mines, and coke plants, or from engaging in the business of mining in said mines, or laboring upon said coke plants.

INCREASED LAND SALES.

C. P. R. Sales For July Amounted to Over Half a Million.

Winnipeg, July 31.—The Canadian Pacific Land Department sales for the month of July just closed were 155,344 acres for $564,892, as compared with 49,089 acres for $156,646, in July, 1901. The Canada Northwestern Land company's sales for the past month were 29,354 acres for $165,231, also a heavy increase.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

Montreal, July 31.—Customs receipts here during July show an increase of $52,000 over July of last year. In Toronto the increase was $98,524.

FIRE AT NEUSTADT.

Neustadt, Ont., July 31.—Binkley Bros., foundry and saw mills, and the stable and dwelling house of Paul Miller, a quarter of a mile away, were burned.

ANOTHER REMAND.

Quebec, July 31.—On account of the number of authorities cited by counsel in the Gaynor-Greene case, Judge Caron will not deliver his judgment in the case tomorrow, but will remand the prisoner for eight days.

TO ASSIST SUFFERERS.

Toronto, July 31—The Ontario government is to send a commissioner to Stormont and Dundas counties to enquire into the loss sustained by the residents of that section by the tornado of two weeks ago. A grant is to be made to them.

VETERANS CLAIM LANDS.

Toronto, July 31.—In response to its offer to give old soldiers grants of land in New Ontario, the Ontario government has received 18,000 claims. These will be largely weeded down. Deeds of 2,000 claims will be sent out this week.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Samson.—The snagboat Samson is expected this morning from New Westminster, having left there yesterday afternoon. The snagboat is coming to assist in the removal of the cofferdam from James Bay.

Chinatown Celebrates. — Chinatown was en fete last night. Flags were suspended from balconies and flown high on the flag poles above the joss houses, while the quarter was also gaily illuminated with paper lanterns. The celebration was in honor of the birthday of Kuangshui, the Emperor of China.

Curious Assault Case.—There is a curious assault case coming up in the City Police court this morning. On Wednesday evening a Chinaman passing along Government street felt something strike his hat, and on investigation found that somebody spitting from an upper window of a leading hotel had struck his headpiece squarely on top. Looking up he saw a light in the window of a room occupied by a prominent mining man, and immediately came to the conclusion that the saliva had come from that room. From the clerk he learned the name of the occupant of the room, and yesterday had a summons issued for the mining man. The latter pleads ignorance of the circumstances, and says positively that he did not even look out of the window. The case will come up in the Police court this morning.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

The Hickman-Tye Hardware Co., Ltd., elsewhere advertise leadership in the following lines: Iron and steel, builders' hardware, loggers' and miners' supplies, iron pipe and fittings, mechanics' tools, lawn mowers, hose, garden tols, etc.

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SPORTING NEWS

PING-PONG TOURNEY.

Campers and Guests at Koenig's Hotel Took Part—The Winners.

Last week a ping-pong tournament was held in the dancing room of Koenig's hotel, Shawnigan Lake. It was a great success, a number of people from the neighboring camps, besides the hotel guests, taking part. The tournament was held in the evenings, the days being too warm, and after the ping-pong, an impromptu dance was held, which was greatly enjoyed by everybody. Prizes were won by Miss Kate Redfern in the ladies' singles, and Miss Kate Redfern and Mr. Hart in the mixed doubles.

BASEBALL TOMORROW.

Nanaimo's Nine Will Meet the Home Team at Oak Bay.

The Nanaimo and Victoria teams will play at Oak Bay park on Saturday next. The game between these two teams should be a most interesting one, for although the local team shut Nanaimo out a couple of weeks ago, they had anything but an easy time of it. The Coal City boys made them play ball as hard as they knew how. On that occasion the locals also had Holness to do the pitching, while on Saturday most likely Schwengers will do the twirling.

The Nanaimo club will send down the strongest nine they have, their line-up being as follows: Aiken, c.; Greenwell, p.; Aiken, 1b.; Ashman, 2b.; Zeigler, 3b.; Turner, s.s.; Culligan, r.f.; Graham, c.f.; and Roarke, who played with the Victorias last season, left field. The Victorias will have their regular team in the field with the exception of the battery, which will be Schwengers and Smith. The game will be called at the usual time.

BASEBALL.

The Fernwoods held a good practice last night in preparation for their game next Saturday against the Victoria Intermediates. After the practice a meeting was held, and Geo. Clarke was elected captain, and W. P. Marchant, vice-captain. The following team was chosen for Saturday: R. Peden, p.; G. Clarke, c., (captain); W. Malcolm, 1b.; H. Macmillan ,2b.; C. Banfield, 3b.; H. Jamieson, s.s.; J. Macmillan, c.f.; W. Macmillan, r.f.; S. Nason, l.f.; with F. Merrifield and A. Ash reserves. As will be seen by the above, several of the weaker players have been weeded out, and the Fernwoods will have a very strong team, probably the best they have played this season. The umpire will be chosen on the grounds.

CRICKET.

The following eleven will represent the Fernwoods in their match tomorrow (Saturday) against the Victoria second eleven: E. A. Gallop, C. Berkely, J. H. Griffiths (captain), H. Shandley, A. Marconeni, A. Wheeler, H. Clayards, W. H. Binns, H. Dunnell, J. G. Brown and H. Wilson. The game will commence at 2 p. m. sharp on the Victoria club grounds, Beacon Hill. As each of these eleven's have won one match, this deciding event should prove interesting.

New York, July 31.—J. F. Scholes, the oarsman, returned from England tonight on the steamer Atlantic. He speaks highly of his treatment abroad, and also of Titus, who defeated him at Henley. Scholes says he will go from here to Brockville, Ont., to enter the Canadian championship regatta.

HAD NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Mrs. S. W. West, Drayton, Ont., states: "I got terribly run down, and finally became a victim of nervous prostration. I had no appetite, seemed to lose interest and ambition, and could scarcely drag myself about. Hearing of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I used three boxes with great benefit, gaining eleven pounds. It made me strong and well and I had such an appetite that I wanted to be eating half the time."

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Leave	10 a.m.	Return	12 noon
do	2 p m.	do	3 p m.
do	4 p m.	do	5 p.m.
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Single fare .....15c.
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Books of 25 one way tickets $2

Tourists and picnic parties will find this the most convenient way of reaching one of Victoria's most beautiful resorts.

Victoria Water Works.

Notice is hereby given that the regulations issued on the 15th of July, making certain restrictions in the use of water for irrigating purposes, have been rescinded, and that from this date, sprinkling will be permitted between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and 5 and 10 in the evening.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, July 31, 1902.

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F. H. EATON,
Sec. Trustees.

July 30, 1902.

The officers and members of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., are hereby notified to attend the regular meeting of the Lodge on Friday evening next, the 1st August, 1902, when an offer for the sale of the "Beehive" Property will be considered. A full attendance of the members is desired.

FRED DAVEY,
Rec. and Fin. Secretary.

Tenders for Real Estate.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on the 15th August next, for the purchase of the following pieces or parcels of land:

The undivided one-half interest in East fractional 30 (thirty) chains of Section 4 (four), Township 7 (one), Range 5 (five), Coast District, fronting on Port Simpson harbor, and containing 177 acres (one hundred and seventy-seven) more or less.

The N. W. ¼ of Section 19 (nineteen) and S. W. ¼ of Section 30 (thirty) Township 6 (six,) containing 320 acres (three hundred and twenty) more or less, and N. W. ¼ of Section 1 (one), and S. W. ¼ of Section (12) twelve, Township 8 (eight), containing 320 acres (three hundred and twenty) more or less, in Queen Charlotte District. These parcels are situated in the centre of the Queen Charlotte Coal Fields.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to,

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Assignee of Estate of Thomas Earle,
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Victoria, B. C., July 26th, 1902.

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W. NEILL.
By his attorney in fact.
J. LOEWEN.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof, for fishing purposes in Otter District, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, being distant about a quarter of a mile southeast from Tugwell Creek, thence northwesterly, following the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.
ROBERT CURRIE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Beecher Bay, commencing at a stake marked "G. S., N. E. corner," on the southeast corner of Section 90, Sooke District, and running thence in a westerly and southerly direction to the southwest corner of Section 94, Sooke District, about one and a half miles more or less.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1902.
GEORGE SCHMITH.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Sydney Island, the same being th esoutheast corner of D. Rowan's claim; thence following the shore line northwardly forty chains, and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1902.
D. ROWAN.

BORN.

WACHTER—At Victoria West, on July 31st, the wife of Joseph Wachter, of a daughter. Thanks to Dr. R. L. Fraser.

DIED.

MARR—At New Westminster, on the 29th inst., Harry Crosby Marr, aged 38 years and a native of Park Hill, Ontario.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 2:30 p. m., from the parlors of W. J. Hanna.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

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Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1902.
W. B. ENGLISH.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Sydney island, the same being the southeast corner of M. M. English's claim; following the shore line northwardly forty chains, extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.
M. M. ENGLISH.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a lease of that portion of the foreshore (including territorial rights) of the southwestern side of Smith Island, situate in Cassiar District, commencing at a post marked "B. C. C. Cas. S.W. cor.," about one mile in a westerly direction from said post.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNING CO., Limited.
Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Agents.
Per B. C. Mess.

Victoria, B. C., July 10th, 1902.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the northeast shore of Sydney Island, the same being the northwest corner of William McColl's claim; thence following the shore line southeasterly forty chains, and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1902.
WM. M'COLL.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of that portion of the foreshore (including territorial rights) of the western end of Smith Island, off Inner Tree point, situate in Middle Passage, Cassiar district, commencing at a post placed on said Inner Tree point, and extending in a north easterly direction one-half mile, and in a southerly direction one mile.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNING CO., Limited.
Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Agents.
Per B. C. Mess.

Victoria, B. C., July 10th, 1902.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the following described foreshore, and lands covered by water, for fishing purposes: Commencing at a post placed below H. W. Mark at the northwesterly point of the northernmost Trial Island, thence southerly along the westerly shore line of said Island, crossing the passage to the larger Trial Island, continuing along the westerly shore of this Island to its southernmost point, thence along the easterly shore lines of both Islands, around the north of the North Island to point of commencement, and including 30 chains seaward.

Dated this 12th day of July, A.D., 1902.
H. A. MUNN.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of 30 days from this date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to lease the south portion of the flats lying south of James Island, Cowichan District, for fishing purposes, commencing at the southeast point of the flats, thence in a westerly direction following the edge of the flats 40 chains.

Dated this 26th day of July, A. D., 1902.
JAMES HUNTER.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner on Point No Point, thence westerly, following the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.
A. M'PHERSON.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof, for fishing purposes in Sooke District, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner on the shore at the southeasterly entrance to Sooke Bay, thence northwesterly forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.
J. M. M'DONALD.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof, for fishing purposes in Sooke District, commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner on the shore at the southeasterly entrance to Sooke Bay, thence southeasterly forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water

Dated this 11th day of July A.D., 1902.
F. GELL.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date. I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof, for fishing purposes, in Otter District, commencing at a post planted about one mile distant and bearing N. E. from Otter Point, and marked J. C., N. E., and running one half mile southwesterly along the shore line.

JOHN CLARK.
Victoria, B. C., Saturday July 26th, 1902.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner on the shore about one-quarter mile distant northwesterly from the mouth of Jordan River, thence northwesterly forty chains—including foreshore and land covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.
W. B. ENGLISH.

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Men's Summer String Ties 15c

EARLY CLOSING—The Westside Stores will be closed on Saturday Afternoons from 1 till 7 p.m.

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Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1902.
D. M'WILLIAMS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to lease the following foreshore and tidal land and territorial water rights for fishing purposes, namely: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the shore of Chamberlain's Plains, thence southwesterly following the meanderings of the shore to Church Hill.

Victoria, B. C., July 21st., 1902.
E. F. GEIGER.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Sheringham Point for fishing purposes, commencing at a post marked "E.C.," and extending half a mile east of said post.

Dated July 10th, 1902. E. CLARK.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore, commencing at a post marked G. H. D., at Argyle's Point, and thence southwesterly to Chamberlain's Plains, Beecher Bay.

Victoria, July 10th, 1902.
G. H. DUNCAN.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Bedwell Harbor, Pender Island, the same being the northwest corner of A. McPherson's claim; thence following the shore line eastwardy forty chains, and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1902.
A. M'PHERSON.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for fishing purposes, the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District. Commencing at a post planted on the northeast shore of Sydney Island, the same being the southwest corner of John Deaville's claim; thence following the shore line northwestwardly forty chains and extending seaward and including the foreshore and lands covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1902.
JOHN DEAVILLE.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for fishing purposes, the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District. Commencing at a post planted on the northeast shore of Sydney Island, the same being the southwest corner of Robert Currie's claim; thence following the shore line northwestwardly forty chains and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dater this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.
ROBT. CURRIE.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Sooke District, commencing at a post planted about one-quarter mile northwest of Secretary Island, thence following the shore line northwest forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.
E. E. EVANS.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof, for fishing purposes in Sooke District. commencing at a post planted on a point at the northwesterly entrance to Sooke Bay, thence southwesterly forty chains—including foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.
GEORGE ALEXANDER.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof, for fishing purposes in Otter District, commencing at a post planted on a point at the northwesterly entrance to Sooke Bay, thence northwesterly forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.
ALEXANDER EWEN.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Bedwell Harbor, Pender Island, the same being the southwest corner of N. H. Bain's claim; thence following the shore line westwardly forty chains and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1902.
N. H. BAIN.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof, for fishing purposes, in Sooke District, commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner on the point at the northerly side of the entrance to Sooke Inlet, thence southeasterly forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.
GEORGE I. WILSON

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Otter District, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner on Otter Point, thence northwesterly following the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.
D. M'WILLIAMS.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a licensing court, for a transfer to John Geo. Richards of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on the southwest corner of Yates and Langley streets, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Bank Exchange saloon.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1902.
H. C. WULF.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted on the shore about two miles northwest of Point No Point, thence southeasterly along the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.
N. H. BAIN.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted on the shore about two miles northwesterly from Point No Point, thence northwesterly forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.
D. ROWAN.

NOTICE.

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Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.
ANDREW HOUSTON.

NOTICE.

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Dated this 10th day of July, A. D. 1902.
D. M'WILLIAMS.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I, Leonard S. Higgs, at the expiration of thirty days, intend to apply to the Chief Commisioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore of Bedwell harbor, Pender Island, (with territorial rights thereto attached), for fishing purposes.

LEONARD S. HIGGS.

Dated, South Pender Island, July 14th, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Beecher Bay, commencing at a stake marked "G. S., S. E. Corner," on the northeast corner of Section 90, Sooke District, and running thence in a northwesterly direction to the northeast corner of Section 81, Sooke District, a distance of half a mile more or less.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1902.
GEORGE SCHMITH.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof, for fishing purposes, in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted on the shore at the northeast corner, being distant northwesterly from Sheringham Point about one mile, thence southeasterly, following the shore forty chains, including the foreshore and lands covered by the water.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1902.
E. E. PENZER.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Sydney Island, same being the northwest corner of W. A. Wadhams' claim; thence following the shore line southwardly forty chains, and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1902.
W. A. WADHAMS.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Victoria District, commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Discovery Island, the same being the southeast corner of Ernest E. Evans' claim; thence following the shore line westwardly forty chains, and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1902.
ERNEST E. EVANS.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof, for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted on the shore at the northeast corner, distant southeasterly about three-quarters of a mile from Sheringham Point, thence southeast, following the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.
WILLIAM M'COLL.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted on the shore at the southeast corner, being distant northwesterly from Sheringham Point about one mile, thence northwesterly following the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.
JOHN T. DEAVILLE.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Victoria District, commencing at a post on the north shore of Discovery Island, the same being the southwest corner of George I. Wilson's claim, thence following the shore line eastwardly forty chains, and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1902.
GEORGE I. WILSON.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Victoria District, commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Chatham Island, the same being the southwest corner of Alex. Ewen's claim; thence following the shore line northwardly forty chains and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D 1902.
ALEX. EWEN.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the east end of Pender Island, the same being the southwest corner of Andrew Houston's claim; thence following the shore line northwardly forty chains and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1902.
ANDREW HOUSTON.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes, the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Victoria District. Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Chatham Island, same being the northwest corner of George Alexander's claim, thence following the shore line southwardly forty chains, and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
GEORGE ALEXANDER.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Victoria District, commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Chatham Island, same being the northwest corner of George Alexander's claim; thence following the shore line southwardly forty chains and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1902.
GEORGE ALEXANDER.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to lease the foreshore and rights attached thereto, for fishing purposes, in Otter District, commencing at a post set on the shore of Vancouver Island, about one-quarter mile southeasterly from Tugwell Creek, and marked P. W. Evans' N. W. Corner, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains thence north thirty chains, more or less, to the shore line of Vancouver Island, thence following the said shore line for a distance of fifty chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, and including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
P. W. EVANS.
By his Agent, W. N. DRAPER.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights attached thereto, for fishing purposes, in Melahat District. Commencing at a post set at the mouth of Muir Creek, thence south a distance of thirty chains, thence west forty chains, thence north forty chains, more or less, to the shore line of Vancouver Island, thence following the said shore line in a southeasterly direction a distance of fifty chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, and including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
G. COLEMAN.
By his Agent, W. N. DRAPER.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the northeast shore of Sydney Island, the same being the northwest corner of William McColl's claim; thence following the shore line southeasterly forty chains and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
WM. M'COLL.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Bedwell Harbor, Pender Island, the same being the southwest corner of N. H. Bain's claim; thence following the shore line westwardly 40 chains, and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
N. H. BAIN.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the foreshore and rights attached thereto, in Otter District. Commencing at a post set on the shore of Vancouver Island, about one-half mile southeast of Muir Creek, and being F. Keeling's N. E. corner, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains, thence north thirty chains, more or less, to the shore line of Vancouver Island, thence following the said shore line to the point of commencement, a distance of forty-five chains, more or less, and including the foreshore and lands covered with water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
C. S. WINDSOR.
By his Agent, W. N. DRAPER.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights attached thereto, for fishing purposes, in Malahat District. Commencing at a post set on the shore of Vancouver Island, about one-half mile westerly from the mouth of Muir Creek, and marked Robert Jardine's N. E. corner, thence south thirty chains, thence west forty chains, thence north forty chains, more or less, to the shore line of Vancouver Island, thence following the said shore line in an easterly direction for a distance of forty chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, including the foreshore and lands covered with water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
ROBERT JARDINE.
By his Agent, W. N. DRAPER.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights attached thereto for fishing purposes, in Malalat District. Commencing at a post set on the shore of Vancouver Island, about one mile westerly from the mouth of Muir Creek, and marked G. Gilley, N. E. Corner, thence south thirty chains, thence west forty chains, thence north forty chains, more or less, to the shore of Vancouver Island, thence in an easterly direction following the shore line of Vancouver Island, a distance of forty chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, including the foreshore and lands covered with water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
G. GILLEY.
By his Agent, W. N. DRAPER.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Sydney Island, same being the northwest corner of W. A. Wadhams' claim; thence following the shore line southwardly forty chains and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
W. A. WADHAMS.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Sydney Island, the same being the southeast corner of D. Rowan's claim; thence following the shore line northwardly forty chains, and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 9th day of July, A.D., 1902.
D. ROWAN.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes, the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Sydney Island, the same being the northeast corner of W. B. English's claim; thence following the shore line southwardly forty chains, and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 9th day of July, A.D., 1902.
W. B. ENGLISH.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Sydney Island, the same being the southeast corner of M. M. English's claim, following the shore line northwardly forty chains, extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 9th day of July, A.D., 1902.
M. M. ENGLISH.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Sydney Island, and, the same being the southeast corner of D. Rowan's claim; thence following the shore line northwardly forty chains, and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
D. ROWAN.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for fishing purposes, the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District. Commencing at a post planted on the east end of Pender Island, the same being the southwest corner of Andrew Houston's claim, thence following the shore line northwardly forty chains and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
ANDREW HOUSTON.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof, for fishing purposes, in Renfrew District. Commencing at a post planted on the shore at the northeast corner, being distant northwesterly from Sheringham Point about one mile, thence southeasterly following the shore forty chains, including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1902.
E. E. PENZER.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Sydney Island, the same being the northeast corner of W. B. English's claim; thence following the shore line southwardly forty chains, and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated the 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
W. B. ENGLISH.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Victoria District. Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Chatham Island, same being in the northwest corner of George Alexander's claim; thence following the shore line southwardly forty chains and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 8th day of July, A.D., 1902.
GEORGE ALEXANDER.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Sydney Island, same being the northeast corner of W. A. Wadham's claim: thence following the shore line southwardly forty chains and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 9th day of July, A.D., 1902.
W. A. WADHAMS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of that portion of the foreshore commencing at a post near the west entrance to Sooke Harbor, marked S. A. B.'s N. E. Corner (meaning northeast corner), thence extending westerly for one mile, more or less, along the shore line. This application to cover all territorial rights.

S. A. BAIRD.
July 10th, 1902

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Victoria District, commencing at a post on the north shore of Discovery Island, the same being the southwest corner of George I. Wilson's claim; thence following the shore line eastwardly forty chains, and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
GEORGE I. WILSON.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the northeast shore of Sydney Island, the same being the northwest corner of William McColl's claim; thence following the shore line southeasterly forty chains and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 9th day of July, A. D., 1902.
WM. M'COLL.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Bedwell Harbor, Pender Island, the same being the southwest corner of N. H. Bain's claim; thence following the shore line westwardly 40 chains, and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 9th day of July, A.D., 1902.
N. H. BAIN.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan district commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Bedwell Harbor, Pender Island, the same being the northwest corner of A. McPherson's claim; thence following the shore line eastwardly forty chains and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 9th day of July, A.D., 1902.
A. M'PHERSON.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights attached thereto for fishing purposes, in Otter District. Commencing at a post planted at the mouth of Muir Creek, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains, thence north twenty chains, more or less, to the shore line of Vancouver Island, and thence following the said shore line to the point of commencement and including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
FRED. KEELING.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the northeast shore of Sydney Island, the same being the northwest corner of D. McWilliams' claim; thence following the shore line southeastwardly forty chains and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 9th day of July, A.D., 1902.
D. M'WILLIAMS.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes, the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Victoria District. Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Chatham Island, and, the same being the southwest corner of Alex. Ewen's claim; thence following the shore line northwardly forty chains and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

ALEX. EWEN.
Dated this 8th day of July, A.D., 1902.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes, the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District. Commencing at a post planted on the east end of Pender Island, the same being the southwest corner of Andrew Houston's claim, thence following the shore line northwardly forty chains and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered by water.

ANDREW HOUSTON.
Dated this 9th day of July, A.D., 1902.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes, the foreshore including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District. Commencing at a post planted on the northeast shore of Sydney Island, the same being the southwest corner of John Deaville's claim; thence following the shore line northwesterly forty chains and extending seaward and including the foreshore and lands covered with water.

JOHN DEAVILLE.
Dated this 9th day of July, A.D., 1902.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District. Commencing at a post planted on the northeast shore of Sydney Island, the same being the southwest corner of Robert Currie's claim, thence following the shore line northwestwardly forty chains and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 9th day lf July, A.D., 1902.
ROBT. CURRIE.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Bedwell Harbor, Pender Island, the same being the northwest corner of A. McPherson's claim; thence following the shore line eastwardly forty chains and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
A. M'PHERSON.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for fishing purposes, the foreshore including the rights attached thereto, in Victoria District. Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Chatham Island, and, the same being the southwest corner of Alex. Ewen's claim; thence following the shore line northwardly forty chains and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

ALEX. EWEN.
Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Victoria District, commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Discovery Island, the same being the southeast corner of Ernest E. Evans' claim; thence following the shore line westwardly forty chains, and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
ERNEST E. EVANS.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for fishing purposes, the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District. Commencing at a post planted on the northeast shore of Sydney Island, the same being the southwest corner of John Deaville's claim; thence following the shore line northwestwardly forty chains and extending seaward and including the foreshore and lands covered with water.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1902.
JOHN DEAVILLE.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for fishing purposes, the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District. Commencing at a post planted on the northeast shore of Sydney Island, the same being the southwest corner of Robert Currie's claim; thence following the shore line northwestwardly forty chains and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
ROBT. CURRIE.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Victoria District, commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Discovery Island, the same being the southeast corner of Ernest E. Evans' claim; thence following the shore line westwardly forty chains, and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 8th day of July, A.D., 1902.
ERNEST E. EVANS.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Victoria District, commencing at a post on the north shore of Discovery Island, the same being the southwest corner of George I. Wilson's claim; thence following the shore line eastwardly forty chains, and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 8th day of July, A.D., 1902.
GEORGE I. WILSON.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Sooke District, commencing at a post planted on a point at the northwesterly entrance to Sooke Bay, thence southeasterly forty chains—including foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 7th day of July, A.D., 1902.
GEORGE ALEXANDER.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Otter District, commencing at a post planted on a point at the northwesterly entrance to Sooke Bay, thence northwesterly forty, chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 7th day of July, A.D., 1902.
ALEXANDER EWEN.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Sooke District, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner on the shore at the southeasterly entrance to Sooke Bay, thence northwesterly forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 8th day of July, A.D., 1902.
J. M. M'DONALD.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Otter District, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner on Otter Point, thence northwesterly following the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 8th day of July, A.D., 1902.
D. M'WILLIAMS.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Otter District, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, being distant about a quarter of a mile southeast from Tugwell Creek, thence northwesterly, following the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 8th day of July, A.D., 1902.
ROBERT CURRIE.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted on the shore about two miles northwesterly from Point No Point, thence southeasterly along the short forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 8th day of July, A.D., 1902.
N. H. BAIN.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner on Point No Point, thence southeasterly, following the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 8th day of July, A.D., 1902.
ANDREW HOUSTON.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Otter District, commencing at a post planted on a point at the northwesterly entrance to Sooke Bay, thence northwesterly forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
ALEXANDER EWEN.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted on the shore at the southeast corner, being distant northwesterly from Sheringham Point about one mile, thence northwesterly following the shore forty chains including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 8th day of July, A.D., 1902.
JOHN T. DEAVILLE.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted on the shore at the northeast corner, distant southeasterly about three-quarters of a mile from Sheringham Point, thence southeast, following the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 8th day of July, A.D., 1902.
WILLIAM M'COLL.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Sooke District, commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner on the point at the northerly side of the entrance to Sooke Inlet, thence southeasterly forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 7th day of July, A.D., 1902.
GEORGE I. WILSON.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Sooke District, commencing at a post planted about one-quarter mile northwest of Secretary Island, thence following the shore line northwest forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 7th day of July, A.D., 1902.
E. E. EVANS.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Sooke District, commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner on the shore at the southeasterly entrance to Sooke Bay, thence southeasterly forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 8th day of Ju'y, A. D. 1902.
F. BELL.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted on the shore about one hundred yards southeast of Jordan River, thence northwesterly forty chains—including the foreshore and land covered by water.

Dated this 8th day of July, A.D., 1902.
W. A. WADHAMS.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner on Point No Point, thence northwesterly, following the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 8th day of July, A.D., 1902.
A. M'PHERSON.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted on the shore about two miles northwesterly from Point No Point, thence northwesterly forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 8th day of July, A.D., 1902.
D. ROWAN.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner on the shore about one-quarter mile distant northwesterly from the mouth of Jordan River, thence northwesterly forty chains—including foreshore and land covered by water.

Dated this 8th day of July, A.D., 1902.
W. B. ENGLISH.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Sooke District, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner on the shore at the southeasterly entrance to Sooke Bay, thence northwesterly forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
J. M. M'DONALD.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Sooke District, commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner on the shore at the southeasterly entrance to Sooke Bay, thence southeasterly forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
F. BELL.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Otter District, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner on Otter Point, thence northwesterly following the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
D. M'WILLIAMS.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Otter District, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, being distant about a quarter of a mile southeast from Tugwell Creek, thence northwesterly, following the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
ROBERT CURRIE.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted on the shore about two miles northwest of Point No Point, thence southeasterly along the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
N. H. BAIN.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof afor fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted on the shore about one hundred yards southeast of Jordan River, thence northwesterly forty chains—including the foreshore and land covered by water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
W. A. WADHAMS.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner on the shore about one quarter mile distant northwesterly from the mouth of Jordan River., thence northwesterly forty chains—including foreshore and land covered by water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
W. B. ENGLISH.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Sooke District, commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner on the point at the northerly side of the entrance to Sooke Inlet, thence southeasterly forty chains—including the foreshore and lands coverel by water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
GEORGE I. WILSON.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Sooke District, commencing at a post planted about one-quarter miles northwest of Secretary Island, thence following the shore line northwest forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
E. E. EVANS.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfre wDistrict, commencing at a post planted on the shore at the northeast corner, distant southeasterly about three-quarters of a mile from Sheringham Point, thence southeast, following the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
WILLIAM M'COLL.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted on the shore at the southeast corner, being distant northwesterly from Sheringham Point about one mile, thence northwesterly following the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
JOHN T. DEAVILLE.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner on Point No Point, thence southeasterly, following the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
ANDREW HOUSTON.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Sooke District, commencing at a post planted on a point at the northwesterly entrance to Sooke Bay, thence southwesterly forty chains—including foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
GEORGE ALEXANDER.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner on Point No Point, thence westedly, following the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
A. M'PHERSON.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted on the shore about two miles northwesterly from Point No Point, thence northwesterly forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
D. ROWAN.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Sydney Island, the same being the southeast corner of M. M. English's claim; following the shore line northwardly forty chains, extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902,
M. M. ENGLISH.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date hereof we intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a lease of that portion of the foreshore (including territorial rights) fronting the land in our possession, commencing at a post marked "British Columbia Canning Company, Ltd., S. W. corner," placed at E. Gordon's E. foreshore boundary post about 1200 feet northwesterly of Otter Point, and exte[illegible] along the shoreline to a post marke[illegible]sh Columbia Canning Company, Lt[illegible] corner."
British Columbia Ca[illegible] Co., Ltd.,
By their Attorney in Fact,
MATHEW T. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, 10th July, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of that portion of the foreshore commencing at a post on the point at Parson's Spit, near Sooke Harbor, marked "D. M., N. E. corner" (meaning northeast corner) and thence extending in a westerly direction one-half mile along the shore line.

DAVID MILLER.
July 10th, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of that portion of the foreshore, commencing at a post about one-half mile west of Parson's Spit, near Sooke Harbor, marked "R. E. C.'s N. E. corner" (meaning northeast corner) thence running westerly one-half mile along the shore line.

R. E. GOSSE.
July 10th, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of that portion of the foreshore commencing at a post about one-quarter mile east of Cole Creek, Renfrew District, marked "W. M.'s N. W. corner (meaning northwest corner) thence extending in an easterly direction one-half mile along the shore line.

WM. MUNSIE.
July 10th, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of that portion of the foreshore commencing at a post on the point at Parson's Spit, near Sooke Harbor, marked "H. P.'s N. W. corner" (meaning northwest corner) and thence extending in an easterly direction one-half mile along the shore line.

HENRY PAXTON.
July 10th, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of that portion of the foreshore commencing at a post about one-quarter mile west of Cole Creek, Renfrew District, marked "A. E. T.'s N. E. corner (meaning northeast corner) and thence extending in a westerly direction one-half mile along the shore line.

A. E. TODD.
July 10th, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of a portion of the foreshore of Kennedy Island, Chatham Sound, Cassiar District, beginning at a post on Dering Point, and marked "G. M. M., S. W.," (meaning the southwest corner), thence north for one-half mile along the east coast of said Island.

This application to cover all territorial rights.

(Sgd.) G. MILLER McDONALD.
July 10th, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of a portion of the foreshore of Prescott Island, Edye Passage, Chatham Sound, beginning at a post on a point immediately opposite and east of Channel Rock and marked "F. R., N. W.," (meaning northwest corner), thence southeast along the beach, for a distance of one mile.

This application to cover all territorial rights.

(Signed) F. RUDGE.
July 10th, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of a portion of the foreshore of Kennedy Island, Chatham Sound, Cassiar District, beginning at a post on the extreme south end of Sea Breeze Point, and marked "J. M. and S." (meaning the southeast corner), thence north one-half mile along the West Coast of said island.

This application to cover all territorial rights.

JOHN McDONALD.
July 10th, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of that portion of the foreshore of Porcher Island, Edye Passage, Chatham Sound, beginning at a post planted on the reef immediately south of Useless Bay, and Marked "E. M. and S." (meaning the south corner), thence north one-half mile along the shore and including Useless Bay.

This application to cover all territorial rights.

E. McDONALD.
July 10th, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of a portion of the foreshore of Smith Island, Chatham Sound, Cassiar District, beginning at a post at Hazel Point and Marked "G.L.S., N. E." (meaning northeast corner), thence one-half mile in a northwesterly direction along the beach.

This application to cover all territorial rights.

G. L. SIPPRELL.
July 10th, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of a portion of the foreshore of Arthur Island, Edye Passage, Chatham Sound, beginning at a post on the southeast corner of said island, and marked "G. M., S. W." (meaning southwest corner), thence running along the beach in a northeasterly direction for one-half mile.

This application to cover all territorial rights.

GEO. McDONALD.
July 10th, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of a portion of the foreshore of Kitson Island, Chatham Sound, Cassiar District, beginning at a post on the extreme west point of said island, and marked "I C. Co., N. W.," (meaning northwest corner) thence southeast one-quarter mile along the beach, thence northeast one-quarter mile—in all one-half mile.

This application to cover all territorial rights.

INVERNESS CANNING CC.,
GEO. M. McDONALD,
July 10th, 1902. Manager.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of a portion of the foreshore in Chatham Sound, Cassiar District, beginning at a post on the Mainland immediately opposite Kitson Island and marked "J. S. M. and N. W.," (meaning northwest corner) thence following the shore to Leer Point one-quarter mile; thence north and east one-quarter mile along the coast.

This application to cover all territorial rights.

J. STEPHEN McDONALD.
July 10th, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of a portion of the foreshore of Smith Island, Chatham Sound, Cassiar District, beginning at a post on the west side of the "Land Slide," on the southwest side of Smith Island and marked "W. M., N. W.," (meaning northwest corner) thence southeast one-half mile along the beach.

This application to cover all territorial rights.

WILLIAM MORRY.
July 10th, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of that portion of the foreshore commencing at a post about one quarter mile east of Cole creek, Renfrew District, marked "C. F. T.," N. E. corner (meaning North East Corner) and thence extending in a westerly direction one half mile along the shore-line. This post is erected at the eastern boundary at high water mark of Section 52, and this application covers the entire foreshore of said section.

July 10th, 1902.
C. F. TODD.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following foreshore and tidal land and territorial water rights for fishing purposes, namely: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the shore fronting section nine (9), Otter District, thence southwesterly following the meanderings of the shore line to a post planted at high water mark seven thousand seven hundred and forty-five feet (7745) feet distant from place of commencement.

EDWARD GORDON.
Otter Point, July 10th, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to lease the following foreshore and tidal land and territorial water rights for fishing purposes, namely: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark, on the shore of Church Island, Metchosin District, marked "J. D.'s N. W. corner," thence easterly following the meanderings of the shore line to a post planted at high water mark on the shore of Cape Church.

Colwood, B. C., July 10, 1902.
JOSEPH DUBOIS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of that portion of the foreshore of Saturna Island, Straits of Georgia, commencing at a post marked "British Columbia Canning Company, Ltd., W. corner," placed at base of Brown Range, near freshwater mark in open bight in the southerly coast of said Island, following the coast line in an easterly direction for the distance of about one mile from said post.

British Columbia Canning Company, Ltd.
By their Attorney in Fact,
MATHEW T. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, 10th July, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of that portion of the foreshore, commencing at a post placed on Edy Point, and marked "W. W. S.," and extending thence in a general northerly direction following the shore line past Cape Calver, one-half mile more or less.

W. WALKER.
Victoria, B. C., July 10th, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of that portion of the foreshore of the southern end of De Horsey Island, off Parry Point, situate in Cassiar District, commencing at a post marked C. H.'s centre post, placed on said Parry Point, and extending easterly one-half mile and westerly one-half mile of said post.

CHARLES HACKETT.
Dated July 10th, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of that portion of the foreshore near the entrance of Becher Bay, commencing at a stake off Middle Peak, marked "J. P.' n.w.," following the shore in a southeasterly direction one-half mile more or less towards Church Hill.

JOHN PARKER.
Dated July 10th 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of French's Beach, west of Sherringham Point, commencing at a post marked "J. E. K." and extending one-half mile west of said post.

J. E. K[illegible]NSMAN.
Dated July 10th, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Tugwell Creek near Sheringham Point, commencing at a post marked "D. E. C.," and extending one-half mile west of said post.

D. E. CAMPBELL.
Dated July 10th, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of that portion of the south end of Smith Island, in the middle passage, Chatham Sound, Cassiar District, commencing at a post about one and one-half miles west of Bay Island, and extending half a mile easterly and half a mile westerly of said post.

B. STAPLEDON.
Dated July 10th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for the lease of the foreshore (including territorial rights) of Bedwell Harbor, Pender Island, B. C., from a point known as Wallace Point, to the sand head or promontory lying East by South on the opposite side of entrance to said harbor.

W. A. ANDERSON.
Vancouver, B. C., July 10th, 1902.

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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Throughout Canada we are vitally interested in the state of business and credit in the United States. It is true we are not interested to nearly the same extent as we would be had reciprocal business relations been encouraged on either side. Our independence in this respect is always flattering to our national pride, and under some conditions, may be extremely advantageous to our pockets. We have already drawn attention to the fact that industry and finance in the United States show symptoms at the present moment which are far from healthy. There is a clearly implied warning for us all to look out for squalls. If anything does happen, the sympathetic disturbance in Canada will be greatly minimized if Canadian business interests are prepared beforehand. We are perfectly well aware that a note of warning struck at a time when everyone is continually speaking of unexampled prosperity will seem to many business men a stumbling block, and to the man on the street foolishness. Well, let them put aside our remarks as the opinion of a mere theoretical student of industrial economy who will only be too pleased if the opinion is ill-founded. We have before us at the present moment Clews' financial circular. From that we discover that money is dear in the United States and cheap in Europe, that is comparatively cheap. But it has been cheaper, and it would not require a very heavy demand for gold on this side to make the European bankers tighten their purse strings. In the United States, as Mr. Clews remarks, "Our banks are well loaned up and reserves are low." If it were not for the fact that gold is easy in Europe and funds procurable there, particularly in France, the situation would even now be critical. "Large sums," he goes on, "of foreign capital are loaned in this market, and repayment later on may compel gold exports, but these are likely to be deferred until after the harvest, and the outlook now is that breadstuffs and cotton will go forward freely enough to largely liquidate these obligations, and so lessen our payments in gold." If that means anything at all, it means that the recuperative effect of a big harvest upon the financial situation has already been discounted. Now, in what way are the financial resources of the United States so tied up as to cause this stringency? In enhancing the prices of raw cotton, meat and other things by combination and manipulation, and particularly in maintaining a highly inflated market in railway and industrial stocks. Now let us suppose that raw cotton and foodstuffs do not go forward freely unless prices fall. We see no reason why they should. The Lancashire mills cannot pay the price and live; and the Lancashire operative will perforce have to tighten his belt instead of filling his stomach with American bread. Immediately the margins of the manipulators would go pop, the European lenders call in their gold and the yellow metal pour out of the United States. It is when we turn to the industrial field, however, that the most serious condition confronts us. Even the optimistic Mr. Clews says: "In the industrial field prospects are not quite so brilliant. Prices are high—often high enough to check the free placing of orders—and costs of production have risen materially, owing to the advances in wages and raw materials; so that manufacturers, while finding a free outlet for their goods, are obliged to meet steadily diminished profits. Needless to say, the aggressive attitude of labor added to these drawbacks renders the manufacturing outlook less rosy than one or two years ago. This fact is amply demonstrated by the smaller profits reported by some of the large trusts in their latest statements, and adds force to the suggestion that speculative operations on the long side of the industrials are increasingly hazardous." In other words, the boom is over. Nor was that boom characterized by such moderation and solidity as to give an effective guarantee that normal conditions can supervene without some preliminary wreckage. As we remarked before, this may be an ill-founded opinion. But none can be injured by recognizing the obvious fact that business conditions in the United States have undergone a complete change during the last year.

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BRITISH POLITICS.

The Leeds election has shown it to be a practical certainty that the leader of the Liberal party will be the next prime minister of Great Britain, hard as it is to conceive of the present leader in that position. It is a curious feature of Great Britain that a ministry is always strong during a war, but seldom survives a declaration of peace. The things which have loosened the hold of the present government upon the people are unquestionably the corn duty and the education bill. Ever since the Salisbury government came into office it has been accused of partiality to the landed and clerical interests, the clerical interest meaning the church as established in England. Some time ago the opposition made a fierce attack upon the government for what it denominated "doles" to these interests. But the nation declined to respond. Now, however, there can be little question but that Great Britain considers the corn duty and the education bill, as not merely "doles," but attempts to alter the policy of the country in favor of the landlord and the parson. The education bill in particular appears to have aroused the most bitter feeling. What this bill is, what it actually does, we have not yet been able to discover. There have been numerous articles in the reviews on it, but they all seem to discuss its effects without deeming it necessary to clearly explain its provisions, which places people at a distance at rather a disadvantage. However, it is denounced as an attempt on the part of the Church of England to reassert control of religious teaching in the public schools. The nonconformists are furious. A very influential deputation of them went the length of threatening the government. They seem to have succeeded in modifying the bill, and in rousing the country against its authors. When the tide in Great Britain sets against a government, nothing that government can do will turn it. In addition to these specific acts, the blunders of the war and the personalities of Balfour and Chamberlain do not by any means strengthen the government. The Prime Minister is too remote and passionless to win the heart of the people. As for Chamberlain, those who approve of his present course and policy distrust him, and those who disapprove of them, hate him with an intense and virulent hatred. The two do not make a good team to pull an unpopular government into popularity again. Naturally we are not so much interested in the domestic politics of Great Britain as in the effect the coming change will have on her Imperial and Colonial policy. We can only hope that as the foreign policy of Great Britain does not change whatever party is in power, merely the country's rate of progression in a particular direction, so the same principle will apply to Colonial policy, and that steps made towards the unification of the Empire will not be retraced. It would not be surprising, as was suggested in these columns after the Bury election, if there were an imperious demand for the re-entrance of Lord Rosebery into public life, and possibly his assumption of the leadership. The Liberal party will require all the brains it has got, and certainly more than characterize the official clique which at present dominates it, to deal successfully with the present favorable (for it) turn of affairs. Lord Rosebery's return would be the best thing for the Empire which could happen under the circumstances.

We may hope that the water question will now subside from its acute to its chronic condition.

Earl Beauchamp and John Cathcart Wason, M. P., have deserted the government and gone over to the opposition in Great Britain.

British Columbia 3 per cent. inscribed stock was sold on the London market on July 15 at 94. It has risen from 92½ since the last dividend.

Mr. Anderson appears to be impressed with the force of the causes which have lost Victoria and Vancouver the bulk of the Yukon trade. But he did not seem to see any remedy lying to the hand of the Dominion government.

Andrew Carnegie presented Mr. John Morley with a large and valuable library. If the gift had the effect of making Mr. Morley retire from politics it would effect a noble purpose. Both literature and politics would be the gainers.

The fact that Colonial conferences are to be held in London every four years does not look as though the present one had accomplished nothing. These conferences may be the budding of an important representative body. Representative institutions, if they are to last, should grow gradually out of the need of them.

Correct diagnosis of an obscure and deadly disease gives satisfaction to the medical specialist, but mighty little relief to the sufferer. To be told on the authority of a specialist that it was not through the patient's fault the disease was contracted is also poor consolation. Yet that was all the comfort Mr. Anderson had to give the Board of Trade yesterday.

Favors U. S. Business

Merchants Say the White Pass Route Works Against Their Interests.

Board of Trade Members Tell Their Grievance to Commissioner Anderson.

Mr. George Anderson, the special commissioner, appointed by the Dominion government to investigate the trade conditions in Yukon, met the Board of Trade yesterday morning. President McQuade was in the chair, and there was a large number of members present.

H. A. Munn was the first to speak regarding the Northern trade question. He said the transportation question was the greatest difficulty with which local merchants had to contend, for the trade of the river was in the hands of a corporation which did not favor Canadians. The people of the North, now that the boom days were over, could not afford to pay the exorbitant prices which formerly ruled, and the railway and steamship companies charged rates out of all proportion to the value of the goods carried, and the only salvation, in the mind of the speaker for Canadian trade with the North, was the construction of a wagon road from Skagway to Bennett, which, although it might seem a retrograde movement, was necessary to allow of the transportation of freight over-land to the waterway, and thus force the railway to make a living rate. A competitive road was very necessary.

S. J. Pitts said that one reason why Canadian goods do not control the market in the North, was owing to the White Pass & Yukon company not offering inducements to Canadian trade, but rather placing obstacles in its way in preference of Seattle and San Francisco. The company gives the same rate from Seattle or San Francisco as from Victoria or Vancouver, but give no corresponding favor to Eastern Canadian points. An arrangement had been made by the White Pass & Yukon company with the N. A. T. T. company to carry the Commercial company's freight on the railway only, and the company's steamers carry it on sea and river. The company can therefore charge what they like, and make immense profits on the gain which they make by their freight arrangement, in fact, no one can compete with them on that basis. The W. P. & Y. route too, offers inducements to the heavy shippers, giving rebates, etc. The speaker knew of one case where last year they had given a rebate of $25 per ton to a Seattle firm. The company held the interests of Seattle and San Francisco in preference to those of Canadian shippers, and did not assist Canadian trade in any way whatever, although the road holds a Canadian charter.

The speaker instanced a case where his firm had an order for 200 tons of potatoes, and gave a bond of $5,000 on the freight when shipping. The railway company refused to accept the bond with the shipment as additional security, holding that the entire amount of $12,000 must be guaranteed. They would not give the guarantee and run the all too great risk, and the order was transferred to Seattle. At the present time, the speaker said, his firm, was shipping carload lots from San Francisco, which were formerly shipped from here, the consignee in Dawson having learned that the railway company charged the same freight rate from San Francisco as it did from Victoria. Victoria could not therefore benefit by handling these goods. The greatest mistake was not in encouraging the building of an all-Canadian route. (Applause.) This was the top and bottom of the whole thing. The White Pass & Yukon company were dickering with the big commercial companies, and making good profits by allowing the commercial companies to make enormous profits, and the company did not care for Canadian trade.

Mr. Wollaston said the last speaker had expressed matters according to his understanding of the question. The difficulty was that the policy of the W. P. & Y. railway has been the conciliation of the large commercial companies doing business in Dawson. The W. P. & Y. railway has worked hand in glove with them, and made freight arrangements with them to the detriment of other dealers. The W. P. & Y. route has said to the big companies, "if you will charge a rate of $60 a ton by the lower river, we will make a charge of $70 a ton by the upper river." This policy has thrown the trade to the big companies to the exclusion of the small dealer, and to the understanding of the speaker, the small buyer was the life of the country, and it has been his policy to cater to them. However the W. P. & Y. company makes freight arrangements with the big companies, and they flourish and their business increases, while the small dealer goes out. The small buyer cannot come to the Coast to buy, for under the present conditions he is obliged to buy from the big companies, who, having their whole interest in the United States, throw all their business to the United States, and do not buy in Canada unless obliged to. Smuggling on the lower river is another thing. The speaker had not facts, but from hearsay and honest convictions, he was assured that smuggling in a large way existed on the Lower Yukon. This was one reason why Canadians were shut out of the trade. The rates made by the W. P. & Y. company in past years—not so much this year—have been utterly exorbitant, and no one in a small way of business could pay the rates and compete with buyers who buy in large quantities and take in their freight on their own steamers. The rate on freight by the lower river from San Francisco to Dawson was from $30 to $40 by way of the mouth of the Yukon, whereas the cost over the White Pass route according to the published tariff this year is $3 per hundred from Victoria or from San Francisco by the railway route and upper river—$65 per ton as compared with $30 or $40. The $65 per ton rate is, too, a commodity rate, and in order to obtain it the shipper must send in 50 tons of staples, and the rate does not cover meats and other things. As against this, the rate on the lower river, although so much less, covered everything, and was measured by weight, and not measurement, and there was no classification as on the White Pass route. The trip over the White Pass occupied some eight or nine days, whereas the time occupied from San Francisco to Dawson was from 35 to 40 days. These are facts, which in the opinion of the speaker, the Dominion government should enquire into, for it was incumbent on the company to see that the W. P. & Y. railway charged only such rates as it can fairly earn, and not such a rate as it can squeeze from shippers. Now the W. P. & Y. company is taking as much as it can get, and giving as little as possible. Until this matter of the rates is remedied, Canadian shippers cannot hope to control more of the Northern trade.

Ald. McCandless said that transportation was responsible for the evils which exist. It was impossible for the small trader, especially in heavy goods, to compete with the large companies. The fact is that the big companies can take trade from the Coast and land it in Dawson for so much less than local dealers. How can the small trader expect to take in goods for $100 a ton—and in one case his firm had paid $300 per ton—when goods can be shipped in from St. Michael and sold for so much less. The policy of the W. P. & Y. company had been to pretend they were doing all they could in the interest of Canadians when they were securing favorable legislation or privileges, whereas in reality the company was doing all it could to turn business to the United States. The company has had a tremendous pull in this city. In the opinion of the speaker a great mistake had been made in not having an all-Canadian road to the Yukon. The fact is, he continued, Canadians are afraid to take any action fearing action on the part of the Americans to prevent them entering the country. The Dominion officials do not wish to antagonize Americans for fear that they may take steps to prevent Canadians going into their own country. If there was a Canadian route, the speaker, concluded, there would soon be no Skagway, but cities would be built up along the route in Canadian territory.

A. J. Morris, traveler for J. Piercy & Co., said the large commercial companies have done all in their power to keep the trade from Victoria and Vancouver, and Canadian points. As things were this season the mine-owners employing large numbers went to the big companies for their season's supplies, and the company took a mortgage on the mines for the money. If the mine-owner could not pay, the company took the mine.

Dr. Milne said it seemed that the small dealer had been knocked out of the trade. There was no rush of men out now as there was in the past to buy goods—they had enough of the treatment of the White Pass & Yukon company. He had shipped some machinery to Dawson, and the company would not accept the weights given by the Albion Iron Works, but weighed the goods at Skagway, and when the consignment reached Dawson, although $160 per ton was paid as freight, an additional $160 was collected at Dawson. As to the falling off of the trade here, said the speaker, it has been said that the White Pass route cannot compete with the St. Michael trade. During conversation with managers of big commercial companies at Dawson, the speaker learned that the company could get its freight delivered at St. Michael by large steamers for $6 per ton, whereas last year the White Pass & Yukon company charged $125 per ton for staple articles. The small dealer could not compete with that.

The settlement of the Alaska boundary question should be urged on the Dominion government, for it was only a few days ago that he read despatches telling that the United States government was passing estimates for the fortification of Skagway, and the points in the disputed territory. If the boundary question was settled, a road could be built under government control, and if Skagway was within Canadian borders the government could control the W. P. & Y. company—or at any rate build a road and have competitive rates. It is between Skagway and White Horse where the excessive rates are charged. It is, the speaker said, ridiculous for anyone to pay from $12 to $13 per ton for hay on the Fraser river and pay $100 per ton to get it to Dawson. Under such a state of affairs, the small dealer was knocked out. Concluding, the speaker described the immense stores the commercial companies had at Dawson with their great stocks which might feed the district for ten years.

C. H. Lugrin, speaking of the lower river transportation arrangement, said that at present there were only two companies, the Northern Commercial company, which was composed of four amalgamated companies, the Alaska Commercial company, A. E. company, Empire Transportation line, and S. Y. T. T. company, which were made up exclusively of Americans, and the N. A. T. T. company, which was not exclusively an American company, but made up of men in Chicago and Canada, largely controlled by Canadians of prominence, in fact, two of the leading members were among the best known of Canadians—it was unnecessar to mention their names. The companies have an alliance with the W. P. & Y. company, and were understood to have a freight arrangement with that company. The commercial companies operated large steamers from San Francisco to St. Michael, which allowed of their carrying freight cheaper. A steamer could be put on the route between Victoria or Vancouver and St. Michael, but there would not be sufficient Canadian business to justify it running, it would have no return business as the American vessels have, and would have no connection on the lower Yukon, for although Canadians have the free navigation of that river, they would have to carry everything from sea to Dawson without touching at the American ports of call, as can the United States steamers. Consequently as far as the lower Yukon business is concerned, Canadians could not compete with the Americans, the trade must remain in the hands of Americans, and consequently in the hands of the big companies. The N. C. company has large ocean carriers, and its river steamers on the 1,700 miles of river between Dawson and the mouth can do a coasting trade; the company has also the Nome and Alaskan Coast trade, and in fact, is in such a position that it is useless to talk of Canadian competition—but, the American companies could not put one pound of freight in Dawson if the laws of Canada were enforced. The American steamers are now allowed to do a coasting trade, a privilege which is not given to any Canadian vessel by the United States. Every year in March an order-in-council is made by the Dominion government allowing the American steamers to carry Canadian goods North. There may be considerable smuggling on the lower river—doubtless there is—but even if there was not, the great saving in freight rates allows the big American companies to undersell their competitors, but that would not be the case if the laws were enforced regarding the carriage of Canadian goods to Dawson. If the Dominion government withdrew the coasting privilege from American vessels, and then went to the W. P. & Y. company and forced them to place their rates at living figures, conditions would be improved. The W. P. company have said their rates cannot be cut by the government, for the government has no jurisdiction over 20 miles of the road, but the government is surely not so paralysed that it cannot control the other part of the line. If the privileges were removed from the American boats, the speaker was of opinion, that the small dealers would start to come out again.

H. A. Munn, in speaking again, said the Dominion government, judging from results, seemed to be powerless to do anything. Strenuous efforts had been made to get the government to control the rates, and the pretence of an effort had been made to control the rates, but the effect was simply nothing—the rates had not been controlled, for today it costs five dollars more to place a steer in Dawson than it did last year, and so it is with other things.

Mr. Mara: Why do you say the government is powerless?

Mr. Munn said he was only speaking from results. The rates had been reduced on the Canadian side, but raised on the American side. The company reduced its rates privately to favor some, and to show how absurdly small was its workings, said the speaker, rates were given to some shippers with a condition that they were not to do business with the dealer against whom the line was prejudiced, and when business is done in this manner by the railway, it was difficult to get any part of the trade. Victoria and Vancouver enjoyed a large amount of the Northern trade at one time, and would do a large and profitable trade now, but for the fact that the railway company had set itself up to destroy that trade, and working systematically to that end, had done so. It was, however, better to suggest a remedy instead of scold.

Ald. McCandless said the remedy was the building of the All-Canadian route.

George Anderson, the commissioner to the Yukon, said he was glad to see so many of Victoria's businessmen present, for it showed how keenly they were alive to the Yukon trade. He could see clearly that the business of the Northern country was now in the hands of the two big commercial companies, for the reason that they controlled the transportation facilities. That must continue for a while, for as long as they were able to take in their own goods in their own vessels it was difficult for any merchant to attempt to compete. He did not believe a Canadian line to St. Michael could be arranged, for the freight would have to be taken up the river to Canadian territory without stop. How far the Dominion government could control the W. P. & Y. railway, he did not know. Speaking with the land in dispute considered as American territory, the line was an international one, and it appeared in those premises that the W. P. & Y. company held the key to the situation, and with their boats on the river from White Horse to Dawson they could make a through rate. He supposed tramp steamers were running, but the White Pass & Yukon company could charge excessive local rates to White Horse, and thus work against these vessels.

Mr. Allice—Which they do.

Continuing, Mr. Anderson said the matter appeared to be a difficult one to solve. The gentleman who suggested the all-Canadian route as a remedy did not mention a Coast port. He presumed Port Simpson would be the coast terminal. It would be a difficult railway to build, but if the gold was there the country should be developed. The government was anxious to know why so much of the trade was in the hands of the Americans, and the speaker said he could see that it was not due to the apathy of the business men. The duty on American goods presumably was not a factor in the matter, for with the excessive freight rates, and the advantages secured, the companies could easily pay the duties, and would just as soon buy their goods in the United States as in Canada, as far as the duty was concerned. He understood that the commercial companies were buying considerable goods from Eastern Canadian merchants, but in the position occupied by Victoria and Vancouver, if the Dominion government could take action to secure the trade for Canada, much of the business should be done by these ports. Except in the line of manufactured goods and the goods imported around the Horn from England, trade matters with the North presented a problem that was difficult of solution. The commissioner said he would investigate closely into the class of goods which came from the United States and Canada, and hoped to be able to report that Canadian merchants would be able to do more business than they were doing at present, but how to solve the freight question was the difficult matter. He would be glad to recommend any remedy which would assist the merchants of the West to do the trade with the North, but he was not clear as to whether the government could control the rates over an international road—speaking of course subject to the disputed territory being classed as American. He would, however, get all possible facts. On his return he will visit Seattle and San Francisco to investigate the conditions there as affecting the question.

A vote of thanks was passed to the commissioner, who will leave for Vancouver this morning to meet the Vancouver merchants, and will leave for the North on Monday on the Princess May, accompanied by Dr. Wickett, the trade representative sent to the Klondike by the Canadian Manufacturers' association, who is now in Vancouver.

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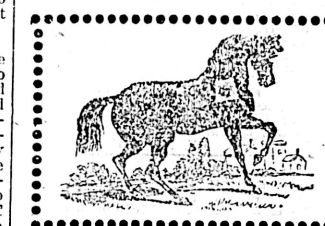

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Local News.

Cannot Come.—Mr. J. J. Hill has replied to the invitation of the president of the Board of Trade to come to Victoria, that urgent business at St. Paul precludes an extension of his trip to this city.

Violinist Coming.—Mr. Herbert Ritchie, the violinist who is coming to Victoria to teach in the Alexandra college for Music and Art, is now on his way from London to Victoria. This young artist has for years studied in Brussels under Ysaya and Thompson, and later under Wilhelmij.

Jewish Service.—Divine service will commence at congregation Emanuel, corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets, at 7:30 this evening. The Rev. Montague N. A. Cohen will preach on "Progressive Judaism, the only universal Religion," Part 1. There will be service Saturday morning at 10:15.

Back Again.—Thomas Mastill, who only a few days ago completed a term in the city lockup for drunkenness, was gathered in again yesterday morning, and will appear before the magistrate this morning. He was in before the sitting of the court, but was hardly in a condition to face the magistrate.

Has Apologized.—McAdams, editor of the Sandon Paystreak, has apologized to the members of the Supreme court for his attack on that body, for which he was committed to jail for nine months, and the court has wired to the Minister of Justice recommending his release. This recommendation will probably be carried out in a few days.

Wife Relents.—Mrs. Goss appeared in the City Police court yesterday morning and asked permission to withdraw the information she had laid, charging her husband with assault. The request was granted. As Goss has been in jail for several days, he has probably been sufficiently punished for his offence. A drunk was given ten days in default of a fine of $5.

Traveling Agency.—The White Pass & Yukon Railway company will carry on their Victoria business through a Victoria agent after the closing of their office in this city on September 1. Mr. S. B. Brown will be the agent. Mr. J. H. Greer, at present in charge of the Victoria office, is going into business, and Mr. Glynn, his assistant, will return to England, and from there goes to Egypt to take a position.

Straw Ride.—A merry party of campers at present rusticating on the shores of Cadboro Bay, chartered a hay wagon Tuesday evening, and under the charge of Mr. David Spencer enjoyed a "straw ride" to Cordova bay, where a visit was paid to the little village of tents at that point. The party numbered about 24, and seemed to thoroughly enjoy the novel outing, and made the welkin ring with merry song and hilarious uproar.

An Enjoyable Trip.—What has proven to be the most enjoyable day's outing to be had is the trip through the Inland Gulf islands by the excursion steamer City of Nanaimo, which makes the round trip every Saturday, sailing from Janion wharf at 7 a. m. The trip itself is a most delightful one, the picturesque scenery and points of interest combined with smooth water addding considerably to the enjoyment. A call is made at Crofton, where the large smelter is located. The fare for the round trip has been placed at 75 cents.

Customs Returns.—The total receipts at the customs house during the month just closed, amounted to $76,764.23. Of this amount the sum of $51,948.19, was collected in duty, and from the Chinese, for head tax and returning fees, the sum of $24,249 was collected. The amount received from other sources amounted to $567.04. The imports of the month totalled $228,257, of which $35,896 was free goods and $192,271 dutiable goods. The exports amounted to $122,169, of which $61,700 was the produce of Canada, and $60,969, not the produce of Canada.

Market Overstocked.—Western avenue commission men are just now having a respite from the rush of Dawson shipments which prevailed until a couple of weeks ago, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. This is the reaction from the overstock in perishables recently reported from the Klondike capital. So many speculators and traders were in the business of shipping fruit North during the early part of the season that the market was literally swamped. Tons of fruit rotted in Dawson because it could not be sold and consumers there bought what they wanted at their own price. The result of all this was heavy losses to the dealers who make a business of shipping perishables. As soon as the condition of the market in the interior was communicated to this city the shippers cut off orders and so general was the scare that the market in Dawson is now reported to be almost bare of perishables.

Tourist Association.—The following visitors called at the Tourist rooms, 34 Fort street, Wednesday and Thursday: A. P. McDiarmid and wife, Brandon, Man.; Wade Mahany, Palo Alto, Cal.; J. M. Clayton, Portage la Prairie, Man.; J. Buff Smart, Vancouver, B. C.; Miss K. E. Padden, Portland, Ore.; E. A. Forbes, Rhinelanater, Wis.; R. R. Ferrie, Hamilton, Ont.; Geo. G. Beardsley and wife, Troy, Pa.; T. H. Heywood, Benjamin Lichtenstein, San Francisco; P. H. Livingston, C. M. Johnson, Rockford, Minn.; T. F. Medina-Wheelock, London; F. T. Evans, Seattle; Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Robertson, Portage la Prairie, Man.; William Pore and Miss N. C. Graff, Pittsburg, Pa.; T. W. McLaren, Wm. McLaren, Miss Marjory McLaren, Hamilton, Ont.; Mrs. E. V. Thomas, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. W. H. King, Chemainus, B. C.; Miss Helen P. Moore, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. L. B. Parsons, Seattle, Wash.; Geo. Anderson, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Weidner, Chicago, U. S. A.; H. Laporte, Montreal; R. Richard, France.

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Information Was Withdrawn

Charge Against L. G. Wing of Keeping a Gambling House Fell Through.

Counsel For Prosecution Said Informant Was Telling Different Story.

That the Chinamen who inaugurated a warfare against the alleged gambling house of L. G. Wing on Fisguard street, were only playing a game of bluff, as intimated in these columns, was clearly proved in the City Police court yesterday. The case failed utterly, Mr. F. Higgins, counsel for the prosecution withdrawing from the case, giving as his reason that Moo Shin, the informant, was telling an entirely different story in the box to what he told him before he consented to take the case into court. On the other hand, Moo Shin swore in the witness box that he was telling the same story, but he disclosed his motive in bringing the charge when he stated that he and a friends had won $14 in the gambling house, but had not been paid, the dealer calling out that the police were coming and all the Chinamen leaving the premises. The story in Chinatown is that it was not this $14 that caused the prosecution, but the jealously of a rival faction, who used Moo Shin to wreck their vengeance on L. G. Wing, because they could not get a share of the hush money which they allege is distributed.

The case was called in the morning when there was an argument between counsel as to the right of the magistrate to try the case summarily. This was settled by the accused asking for a preliminary hearing. Then another difficulty arose, Mr. G. E. Powell, who with Mr. R. H. Pooley appeared for the defence, objecting to Ah Wing, the police court interpreter, acting in the case, as he had had something to do with the starting of the proceedings. An adjournment was therefore taken until the afternoon, when Lee Moug Kow, the Dominion government interpreter, was present.

Then came the crash. Moo Shin, the informant was placed in the box, and after telling of having won $14, which had never been paid, he was proceeding to the important part of his testimony as to the owner of the gambling house. Mr. Higgins, of course, thought that he was prepared to swear positively that L. G. Wing was the proprietor, but he could not, or would not do this, and Mr. Higgins withdrew. The magistrate proceeded to cross-question the witness, but could not get anything further out of him. All he knew as to the proprietorship of the premises was that L. G. Wing lived in the building with his family, and that at times there were to-let notices on the window to which were attached the name of the accused. He swore positively that he had not been given anything to drop the prosecution, and that nobody had asked him to do so.

The magistrate considered the circumstances of the case very peculiar. Counsel had withdrawn because he said the witness had told a different story in court to what he was lead to believe he would tell, while the witness swore that he was telling the same story that he had told counsel. Mr. Higgins had said that there were three of four witnesses, but because one of them told a different story he had withdrawn. It was quite evident that there was something wrong, but where it lay he was unable to say.

The informant having expressed a desire to withdraw the information, the request was granted.

POLICE AND FIRE.

Returns for the Month From the Two Civic Departments.

During the month of July about $600 in fines was collected in the City Police court. The charges registered in the Police station were: Drunk, 33; assault, 5; possession of intoxicants, 3; fighting, 2; aggravated assault, 2; infraction of the Revenue by-law, 2; stealing, 2; breaking and entering, 2; infraction of the Park by-law, 1; cruelty to animals, 1; vagrancy, 1; infraction of the Pound by-law, 1; infraction of the Bicycle by-law, 1; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 1; malicious damage to property, 1. Total, 58.

FIRE LOSS.

The loss by fire during the month totalled $2,735, not including the damage done to surrounding buildings by the burning of the old stable on Fort street. Of this total, $1,300 is for the residence of Mr. Coverdale on Tolmie avenue, outside the city limits. The alarms were: July 4, 6 p.m., box 27, roof fire, B. Jones' house, Superior street; loss, $5. July 4, 7 p.m., telephone, roof fire, Joshua Davis, Cook street; loss, $5. July 9, 12 p.m., box 27, B. Wilson, Ltd., Dallas road; no loss. July 11, 10 p.m., box 9; false alarm. July 14, 2 p.m., drill; burning stable on Fort street. July 15, 1:30 p.m., telephone; grass fire. July 18, 3 p.m., telephone, bush fire, Oak Bay. July 19, 9:30 a.m., box 14, fire on roof, 32 Rae street; no loss. July 20, 8:45 a.m., box 27, hay stack, Richardson street; loss, $125. July 20, 11:30 a.m., box 4; false alarm. July 20, 3:30 p.m., telephone, grass fire, Beacon Hill. July 20, 4:30 p.m., telephone, bush fire, Indian reserve. July 21, 1:15 p.m., box 52, tar barrel at Gas Works. July 21, 4 p.m., box 54, fire in stable, corner Douglas and King's road, owned by Johns' Bros.; loss, $100. July 22, 10 a.m., box 15, fire at No. 10 Rae street; loss $200. July 22, 11:30 a.m., box 71, fire at frame building, Tolmie avenue, outside city limits; loss, $1,300. July 22, 12:30 p.m., box 27; false alarm. July 22, 4 p.m., box 4; false alarm. July 29, 10:45 a.m., box 52, roof fire, corner Blanchard and Queen's avenue; no loss. Total loss, $2,735.

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

Semi-Annual Meeting Was Held on Wednesday Evening—Drawings For Appropriations.

The semi-annual meeting and eighty-seventh drawing for an appropriation of the Victoria Building society was held on Wednesday evening at the office of the society, Trounce avenue. The half-yearly report and balance sheet were considered highly satisfactory.

A resolution was passed to allow members who have repaid loans to commute their shares at 10 per cent. less than heretofore.

The eighty-seventh drawing for an appropriation was then held, $10,000 in all being appropriated. The result was as follows: 145C and D, held by Duncan Stewart; A and B withdrawn; 49, James Stewart, the rest of the series being withdrawn; 94C and D, executors of the late John Ward; A and B withdrawn; 45A and B, Otto Weiler, C and D withdrawn; 230C and D, Mrs. Bornstein, A and B withdrawn; 148D Geo. Brown, rest of series withdrawn.

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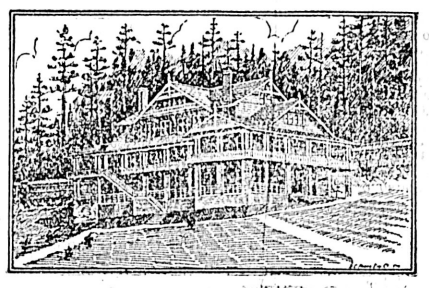

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New Sheriff For Victoria

Mr. F. G. Richards Received His Commission Yesterday Morning.

Will Take Charge of the Office Today—The Retiring Sheriff.

Mr. F. G. Richards yesterday received the appointment as sheriff of the county of Victoria, the commission, which had to go East for the signature of the Lieutenant-Governor, having reached the city on Wednesday evening, and was handed to Mr. Richards yesterday morning. He will take over the office today, Mr. J. E. McMillan, who has held the office for 18 years, retiring on a superannuation allowance. Mr. Richards has spent the greater part of his years in this city. He came here with his parents in 1862, and has resided here and at New Westminster permanently ever since. Educated in the public schools of this and the Royal City, he entered the civil service when yet a lad, and worked his way up to the position of chief draughtsman of the Lands and Works department. After holding this position for many years he retired to establish the Clarence hotel. Later he engaged in the real estate, brokerage and insurance business, being eminently successful until the bursting of the land boom of 10 years ago. A couple of years ago he re-engaged in the same business, having an office at the corner of Broad and View streets. The appointment, which has been anticipated for some time, is a very popular one, Mr. Richards being considered well fitted for the position. He is yet a comparatively young man, and active.

The retiring sheriff, Mr. J. E. McMillan, has held the position for some 18 years, having been appointed by the Smythe government in succession to the late Mr. Harris. Mr. McMillan has always been considered an ideal official. Never during the years of his occupation of the office has there been a complaint as to its efficiency. Besides his duties as sheriff, he acted at the Dominion and Provincial elections for many years as returning officer. Declining health made a change necessary, and last session a superannuation allowance was voted by the legislature.

Mr. H. Siddall, who since February, 1890, has occupied the position of assistant to Sheriff McMillan, has forwarded his resignation of that position. During the twelve and a half years of his tenure of office, Mr. Siddall has by his uniform courtesy and consideration earned for himself the esteem and respect of all with whom he was brought in contact. His many well-wishers will be glad to learn that Mr. Siddall has started in business for himself at No. 14 Chancery Lane, upstairs, in the line of commission agent and bailiff.

Action for Libel.—The Lion Brewing company, of Rossland, have commenced an action against Bradstreets for libel, alleged to have been contained in one of the company's reports.

Line Extended.—The Sidney trunk line of telephone communication has been extended to North Saanich, and public offices opened at H. J. Taylor's and F. G. Norris' farms on the West road.

When washing greasy dishes or pots and pans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 28

NEWS OF SIDNEY.

Enjoyable Entertainment—Accident to Philip Brethour.

Another successful gathering is added to the already large list of summer pleasures for which our picturesque spot is so well known. No silvery moon shone in the heavens, but the bright light from the lamps seemed to reflect beauty from the flags so artistically arranged at the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Drury, on Wednesday evening, giving the building a cheery and loyal appearance. The cheerful countenances of the young people, combined with the hearty welcome accorded us by the host and hostess, assured a good time from the outset.

That wonderful invention, the phonograph, with its realistic imitation of band music, filled in any interval between the pieces on the programme. The instrument was well-guided by Mr. M. A. Thomas, and suitable musical selections were given by Mrs. Critchley, of Sidney, and Mrs. Thomas, of Baltimore, Md. Much praise was given to Master Robbie Thomas for his choice and entertaining solos. Mrs. Wright recited, "A Tale of the Sea," which the chairman remarked was most appropriate for this locality, as Sidney had her heroes who had manifested a true and courageous spirit at home and on the veldt of South Africa. It would also be a difficult matter to secure a more gifted elocutionist than Mrs. Riley, who is camping in Bazan park, and who so generously contributed her full quota to the evening's entertainment. Miss Edith Brethour gave a musical selection on the organ. Mr. Drury made an ideal chairman, and magnificently carried out to the full all the qualifications of that office. It has been said that a person in order to be a good chairman must have three qualifications: (1) look sunny, (2) speak funny and (3) give money. A vote of thanks moved by the pastor, and seconded by Mr. J. W. Brethour, was given to the chairman, the contributors to the evening's entertainment, the host and hostess, the ladies, who had provided the coffee and cake, and to Mr. Riley, M. P., for the loan of the organ. The proceeds were devoted to the parsonage furnishing fund.

I am pleased to report that Mrs. White, wife of our popular station agent is rapidly recovering from an attack of measles.

Philip Brethour, son of Mr. John Brethour, had the misfortune to fall from a load of hay on Monday afternoon. The fork went into his leg. He was taken to Victoria to the Jubilee hospital. Report says that he will be around again in the course of a few days.

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE AND LIBRARY.

To the Editor.

Sir,—Though one hesitates to raise any point that may tend to delay the construction of the much-abused bridge, yet may I ask if it is intended to repeat last year's little trick of calling for tenders from "all and sundry," and then politely telling Americans they are not wanted at any price, as your report of last night seems to suggest this possibility? Personally, I always have contended that the property owners did wrong in interfering with the Council last year, when the matter had gone so far and I shall not be surprised if they have to pay an additional $15,000 for their little game, but that is their funeral, only for decency's sake if it is not intended to award the contract to a Yankee firm, don't ask them to tender.

While I am troubling you, might I suggest in connection with the Carnegie library site, that some city property, though unsuitable for a library, yet being valuable for other things, might be traded off for a more suitable one in the heart of the city, and it is necessary to be in the heart of the city, because it is most improbable that the money will be sufficient to give the necessary accommodation with the four ornamental stone fronts required in an isolated position, whereas an imposing design might be obtained with one or two fronts.

ONLOOKER.

Earl Beauchamp, Conservative, has joined the Liberal League.

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Tesla's Latest Announcement

Can Operate Telegraphs, Ships And Railways By Wireless Electricity.

Building Power Houses For System in U. S. And Scotland.

After working for more than three years on the transmission of electrical energy without wires, Nicola Tesla announced last week that he has completed an invention by which it will be possible not only to send wireless messages for thousands of miles without wires, but that he will be enabled to send ocean liners to Europe and have railroads carry passengers a hundred miles an hour by drawing their power from the air.

Mr. Tesla has completed a large power house at Wardenclyfe, on Long Island, and is building others throughout the country, and one in Scotland, between which, he says, he intends to send electric currents of sufficient voltage to enable steamships and railroads to draw all their power. The power house at Wardenclyfe occupies nearly three acres of ground, and is fenced in so that no one can get a view of it except those working within the enclosure.

"I expect to make a complete announcement of my plans shortly," Mr. Tesla said, "and when I do many persons will be surprised. I have been taking out patents on my inventions on the transmission of electrical energy without wires for the past three years, but I did not complete my plans for putting them to practical test until recently.

POWER FOR ANY PURPOSE.

"By means of the current which will be sent between the different stations I will be able to draw power for almost any purpose. That we will be enabled to get force with which to operate railroads and steamships from currents passing through the air between power houses you can say is an assured fact. All my experiments so far have proved successful, and I am devoting all my time now towards getting things on a working basis.

"My plans have passed away beyond the merely speculative stage and in a very short while will be in thorough working order. The whole idea in a nutshell, you can say, is simply an extension of the plan to send wireless telegraph messages."

LOOKS LIKE GAS PLANT.

A reporter who went to Wardenclyfe found about 200 men working on the Tesla plant. The house is a large, round, iron structure and looks somewhat like the ordinary gas plant. There are several poles about 60 feet in height rising from the top of the house and from these the power will be sent.

Mr. Tesla asserted that there is a similar power house in Scotland and said that this one is almost entirely completed. Other houses are being built near Chicago and San Francisco.

"We have been sending wireless messages for long distances from this station for some time," Mr. Tesla concluded, but whether we are going into the telegraph field on a commercial basis I cannot say at present."

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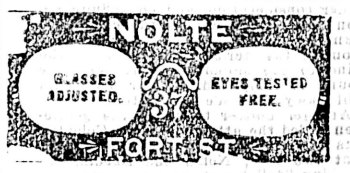

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Report Was Premature

Yreka Copper Company May Build Smelter, But Not Immediately.

June Group Sold to Copper Mountain Mining and Development Co.

Messrs. Clarke and Gwin, of the Yreka Copper company, of Tacoma, called at the Colonist office last evening to correct a statement made in an evening paper, to the effect that their company was about to build a smelter on Quatsino Sound, near the deep water terminus of the tramway leading from the Comstock mine. It was further stated that the smelter would be built this fall, and that it would have a capacity of 250 tons daily.

Messrs. Clarke and Gwin, speaking for their company, say the foregoing is wholly unauthorized. They have never concealed or denied the fact that the Yreka company intends to build a smelter to treat their Comstock ores, as soon as sufficient development has been done on the mine to warrant the enterprise, but they deny having specified a time for beginning the work, or of having chosen a site. The whole matter is under consideration, and no definite action will be taken until the company's plans are fully matured. Meanwhile, as soon as the aerial tramway from the mine to the shipping point on the Sound is completed, regular shipments will likely be made to Crofton.

Another matter to which the gentlemen called the attention of the Colonist, was the statement in the same article, that two men, Nolan and Skedin, are working "full blast" on a property situated near the southeast arm of Quatsino Sound, and about 10 miles from the Yreka. The Yreka, as everybody knows, is on Mount Richards, near Crofton, but that has nothing to do with the case in point—the paper probably desired to say that the Nolan and Skedin property lies about 10 miles from the Comstock. Messrs. Clarke and Gwin bought the property, which is known as the June group, from Messrs. Nolan and Skedin, some time ago, and sold it to the Copper Mountain Mining & Development company of Tacoma. The company crosscut the lead, and satisfied themselves that there was a good ore body there, and are now preparing to put a gang of miners to work to develop their property on a large scale.

CROFTON NEWS.

Sampling Works in Full Operation—Furnace and Converter House Complete.

The neighborhood of the sampling house is now a very busy scene. The samplers are now putting through 25 to 30 tons an hour, and later on, when the new machinery is working more easily, they will put through 35 to 40 tons an hour. Lines of small cars laden with ore from the dump are being pushed in rapid rotation along rails to the foot of the sampling building, where they are run on to a weighing platform, their weight taken, and then they are emptied into the big rock crusher on the ground floor of the works. Thence, after being crushed, the ore is carried up by a lift to the top floor samplers. The sample taken from them is passed down to the next smelter, crushed again in a second rock crusher on the third floor, and again sampled, the discarded ore passing by gravity either into one of the east bins, or out by a chute from the north side of the sampling house, at will. Just at present, pending the fixing-up of the closed furnaces, ore is being passed out by this chute into cars and run along a trestle-way behind the works to where a heap is being formed for experimental open roasting.

The framework of the furnace and converter house has been completed some time, and is now nearly enclosed with sheets of corrugated iron. A large matte furnace is in place. This will roast 300 to 350 tons of ore a day. Besides this, a small cupola furnace is to hand, and a garrison furnace is on its way to Crofton. It is expected that the furnace will be ready to be blown in by the 15th August.—Crofton Gazette.

A MOUNT SICKER PIONEER.

Harry Smith, of Duncan, Talks of Mining and Other Matters.

Harry Smith, the well known pioneer miner of the Mount Sicker district, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Smith was the first man to stake a claim on Mount Sicker, and it is due to his energy and faith in his prospect that the Lenora and Tyee are the flourishing properties which they are today—he led the way and others followed and profited by his work. But unlike a majority of pioneers, Mr. Smith did not allow his chances to slip through his fingers, for he still holds interests in some of the most valuable properties in Mount Sicker and Cowichan districts.

Like others who come down from Sicker, Mr. Smith says the mining outlook there is brightening every day. The working mines are progressing steadily and the several prospects are being developed, though many more are lying idle owing to the apathy of those who hold them.

He confirmed the account of the discovery of anthracite coal on the Koksilah river, which was published in the Colonist a few days ago, having seen samples of the coal, which he says is undoubtedly the real thing.

He is a strong advocate of a railway through the Cowichan valley to Barkley Sound and Alberni, for, having thoroughly explored that country, he is convinced of its immense value in mining, agricultural and timber lands.

MINING NOTES.

According to the Similkameen Star, Wm. Martin has struck a seam of very good looking coal between 2½ and 3 feet wide on Summer's creek. The claim on which Mr. Martin has been working is about eight miles north of Princeton. His find demonstrates the fact that our coal measures are not limited to the basin between the Similkameen and Tulameen rivers, but extend for some distance north, between One Mile and China creeks.

The Van Anda, Texada Island, is preparing to start up again. An English company has the property now, and two pumps are busy getting out the water. An iron property there is shipping to Port Townsend. In all 75 men are at work on the island.

The Port Townsend, Wash., Chamber of Commerce has appointed Homer H. Swaney, A. R. Coleman, E. W. Molander, Jerry S. Rogers and W. W. Felger, as delegates to the International Mining Congress, which meets at Butte on September 1.

Report Was Satisfactory

Annual Meeting of Rambler-Cariboo—Election of Officers.

Soho Group to Be Operated by New Company—Notes.

Kaslo, July 31.—(Special)—The annual meeting of shareholders of the Rambler-Cariboo Mining company was held last night in the office of the company here. J. D. Chaplain, of St. Catherines, Ont., president of the board, presided, and upwards of 900,000 shares of stock were represented at the meeting. The same board of directors was re-elected except C. J. Kapps, of this city, who resigned, and Mr. Connell, of Colfax, was selected to fill the vacancy.

A full report of work both completed and in active process, was given by the manager, Mr. Adams, from which it was gathered that the outlook for an increase of dividends is favorable.

The work of the past was favorably commented upon and much new development work is in contemplation. The concentrators and new machinery appears to be giving satisfaction. The manager also reported large ore reserves.

J. C. Ryan, of this city, who has been working and managing the Soho group, situated above the Rambler-Cariboo, in McGuigan basin, has just returned from Spokane, and announces that the property will from now on be operated by the Soho Mines Consolidated Company, Limited, and that extensive work will be immediately commenced. The new company is capitalized to the amount of some $3,000,000, and amongst the directors are the following gentlemen: J. R. Cassin, E. J. Dyer, of Spokane; C. H. Green, of Saginaw; W. S. Yearsley, of Colfax; G. B. Garrard, of Kaslo; and J. C. Ryan, also of Kaslo. It is the intention of the management to put in a $12,000 compressor plant and to put the mine on the shipping list at an early date. The lone is silver-lead of a high grade.

A unique incident was witnessed here today during the thunderstorm which occurred late in the afternoon. As the storm passed over Kaslo towards the mountains across the lake, the play of the lightning was very brilliant, and one flash struck the top of one of the hills opposite, setting fire to the timber and creating a picture as of a volcanic eruption. Almost immediately afterwards a second tongue of fire struck the same mountain, only lower down, and again set the brush on fire. The incident was noted by a large number of persons, and both places are burning now.

A party of Great Northern officials arrived in town this evening on the steamer Kaslo and were met at the wharf by Mr. Robert Irving, president of the Kaslo & Slocan Railway company. They comprise the following gentlemen: F. C. Clarke, St. Paul; J. C. Eden, Seattle; F. Relf, Seattle, and H. A. Jackson, Spokane.

A few cloves added to tea and left just long enough in the beverage to extract the oil give a delicious flavor. Cold tea is very good when black currant juice is added to it with sugar and cracked ice.

Mining Near Slocan City

Conditions in the Dry Ore Belt Are Very Satisfactory.

The Arlington Employing 50 Men—Work on Other Mines.

"Conditions in the dry ore belt adjacent to Slocan City are fairly satisfactory and the outlook points to a season of more than average activity," said Sidney Norman, who is back from there. "There is little doubt that several producing mines will be added to the list in the near future. The district has hitherto been held back by divers causes, not the least of which is the lack of unanimity existing in the camp. Prospectors and business men appear to think that the best way to sell their claims is to 'knock' the possessions of others and in this way capital has been kept out of the district on many occasions.

"At the Arlington mine a force of 50 men is employed and it is said that within the past week a very important strike has been made in the lower levels. The exact particulars, however, have not been given out. Shipments have been curtailed to some extent owing to the fact that the management does not consider the present freight and treatment charges reasonable.

AT THE OTTAWA.

"At the Ottawa, recently bonded by Pittsburg capital, a force of 10 men is employed under the superintendency of R. T. McPhee, formerly of the Enterprise. The Eastern owners are now on the ground and future development will depend upon the result of their inspection. Under the present bond a payment falls due early next month.

"A strike of some importance has recently been made upon the Mabon claim owned by R. Kirkwood and others, and lying on the summit between the Arlington and the Enterprise. It is the intention of the owners to do considerable work this season, but for the present little can be done until a new camp has been built. The old buildings were destroyed by fire a few days ago.

"The Republic wagon road, upon which a force of 30 men has been engaged for some time past, is nearly completed and 10 men are employed at the mine. This is one of the properties recently sold by Charles M. Dempster, of Rossland, to Detroit capitalists. Several of the latter have just completed an inspection of their holdings and it is understood that work is to be pushed. The same parties own the Sapphire group, on Twelve-Mile creek, and a full force has recently been put to work there preparing for an energetic campaign of development.

ON THE BLACK PRINCE.

"At the Black Prince, which is under bond to Eastern parties represented by myself, 12 men are at work. The plan of development includes the running of a 450 foot crosscut to tap the vein at a depth of 208 feet from the apex, and it is now in about 250 feet. It is advancing at the rate of four feet per day. New quarters have been erected, a new trail constructed to the summit and a water blast installed to ventilate the tunnel. Owing to the late season the old workings have only recently dried up sufficiently to permit of mining, but before I left the work of putting in another raise to the surface was commenced to the 90 foot level. It will be carried up on a good showing of ore and stopes run either way. It is probable that shipments will commence early in the fall, and if the property proves up to expectations they will be maintained during the winter. The force will be considerably increased upon my return to the mine and everything put ready for next winter's work while the weather is good.

TRANSFER BONDS GIVEN UP.

"The Transfer, which has been under bond to me for the past few months, is now being worked by the owners. I felt that development did not warrant the payment of $5,000 due on August 15, and as the owners refused to grant th requested extension, I concluded to devote my attention to the Black Prince. The Transfer is, however, a very promising prospect and should eventually develop into a mine."—Spokesman-Review.

PIG IRON IN CANADA.

Demand for Output of Canadian Furnaces Increasing.

The condition of stocks of pig iron in Canada necessitates steady buying. Representatives of the furnaces report that they are taking a large number of orders for delivery for the first half of next year, and, from what we can gather, a larger quantity of pig iron has been already sold for 1903 than there was up to February last for 1902.

A new feature of the situation is the demand which has arisen for iron on steel-rail-making account. The Clergue works, at Sault Ste. Marie, since they began operations, have turned out steel rails at the rate of 500 tons per day. Before the rail mills were started, the company bought from one blast furnace alone 30,000 tons of pig iron, and it has since repeated the order.

It is the general opinion among authorities that the consumption of pig iron in Canada since the starting up of the Clergue steel rail mills is in excess of the quantity that is being turned out by the home furnaces. This, however, is only a temporary matter, as, when all the furnaces are in blast, the quantity will of course, be more than sufficient to supply the home market.

Since beginning operations the Sydney furnaces have exported over 50,000 tons to Great Britain alone. The official returns show that from the whole of Canada during the first ten months of the past fiscal year, ending April last, the total quantity exported to all countries was 92,571 tons, valued at $902,492. Of this quantity 87,000 tons went to Great Britain alone. For the whole twelve months of the fiscal year 1901 the total quantity of pig iron exported from Canada only amounted to 5,623 tons, of which but 1,607 tons went to Great Britain.

That the steel works at Sault Ste. Marie will be a large consumer of pig iron for some time to come is evident from the fact that it already has on its books orders for about 100,000 tons of steel rails.

ANOTHER BOUQUET.

From Lardeau Eagle.

Smith Curtis, Rossland's M. P. P., was presented with a beautiful (?) bouquet while in Ferguson last Friday night, by one of the guests at the Windsor hotel. The flowers were grown in a vegetable garden and had attained a height of three feet, while at the bottom was a fine specimen of last season's hort. This splendid bouquet, however, only reached Mr. Curtis by accident. It was intended for the party who had occupied the room the previous night, but this person had given up the room to Mr. Curtis for the night. Hence Mr. Curtis' good fortune.

DESPAIRED OF BEING CURED.

Mrs. W. E. Jeffrier, 44 Hicks Ave., Kingston, Ont., states: I suffered agony with itching piles. In fact, I don't believe than any person who has not had piles can realize what I endured. The first application of Dr. Chase's Ointment brought relief, and it has since entirely cured me. I hope that this testimonial will be the means of bringing comfort to other sufferers by making known the great power of this ointment.

Fruit stains may be removed from linen as follows: Tie up some cream of tartar in the stained part and let it boil in soapsuds for a few minutes. Then wash and rinse in clear water and the stain will be gone.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PRICES BEING PAID FARMERS.

(By W. G. Dickinson.)

Hay, per ton	$9
Oats, per ton	$27
Wheat, per ton	$25
Barley, per ton	$25
Eggs, per doz., (trade)	30c
Eggs, per doz., (cash)	25c
Potatoes, per ton, (Fraser River)	$16
Potatoes, per ton, (local)	$17

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)

New York, July 31.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchanges today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York Wheat—				
Sept	75⅝	75½	74⅝	74⅝
Chicago Corn—				
Sept	56¼	56¼	54⅞	55⅛
Liverpool Wheat—				
Sept	6s. 0¼d.			6s.

New York, July 31.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	67¾	67¾	66¾	66¾
Amn. Sugar	131½	131½	131⅜	131½
People's Gas	102	102¼	101½	102
U. S. Steel	39¾	39⅞	39¼	39¼
U. S. Steel pfd	80⅞	..	..	89¾
Manhattan	134⅛	134⅛	133½	133½
B. R. T.	68⅝	68⅝	68	68
St. Paul	187¾	187¾	196	186¾
Union Pacific	108⅞	108⅞	108	108
Louis. & Nash.	144½	...	...	144
Sou. Pacific	69¼	69¼	68⅝	68⅝
Mo. Pacific	119⅛	119⅝	118⅛	118½
Atchison	93	93	91⅝	91⅝
Atchison pfd	102½	..	..	102

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, July 31.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	67
American Locomotive	93½
American Sugar	131½
American Sugar pfd	110½
American Smelting & Refining	46⅞
Anaconda Mining Co.	103
Atchison	91⅝
Atchison pfd	102
Baltimore & Ohio	108⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	68½
Chicago & Alton	42¾
Canadian Pacific Railway	135½
Chesapeake & Ohio	54⅛
Chicago & Northwestern	242
Rock Island	194
St. Paul	186
Colorado Southern	33
Consolidated Gas, New York	223
Colorado Fuel & Iron	93¼
Commercial Produce	27⅞
Commercial Produce pfd	81⅞
C. C. C. & St. L.	105½
Denver & Rio Grande	179
Denver & Rio Grande com	44¼
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	93¼
Kansas & Texas	31⅝
Kansas & Texas pfd	62¾
Louisville & Nashville	144
Manhattan Elevated	133⅝
Missouri Pacific	118⅛
New York Central	163¼
Erie Railway	38½
Erie Railway 1st pfd	70¼
Erie Railway 2nd pfd	53½
Norfolk & Western	65
Pennsylvania Railway	159¼
Pennsylvania Southern	47⅝
People's Gas	101⅞
Philadelphia & Reading	67⅝
Philadelphia & Reading 1st pfd	87⅛
Philadelphia & Reading 2nd pfd	73¼
Southern Railway	30⅝
Southern Railway pfd	97¼
Southern Pacific	68¾
Tennessee Coal & Iron	68¼
Texas & Pacific	45
Texas Central	125
United States Leather Co.	13¼
United States Leather pfd	85⅝
United States Steel	39⅝
United States Steel pfd	89¾

London, July 31.—Lead, £11 1s. 3d.

Chicago, July 31—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Exchange today: Wheat, July, 69¾; Sept., 69½ and 69⅝; Dec., 68¾; May, 71⅝. Corn, July, 56; Sept., 55⅛; Dec., 42⅞ and 43; May, 41⅛. Oats, July, 46; new, 64; Sept., 28¼; new, 31¾; Dec., 27⅝; new, 30⅝; May, 31⅝.

New York, July 31.—Money on call, steady at 2½ and 3 per cent; last loan, 2¾ per cent; ruling rate, 2¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½ and 5 per cent; sterling exchange, steady at $4.87⅞ for demand, and at $4.85⅝ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.84¾; bar silver, 53¾; Mexican dollars, 41½; government bonds, steady.

Stringer & Co., Chatham, Ont., report: We have to report a healthier bean market since two weeks past. The advance from the low point of a month ago is something like 25 to 30c. a bushel, and dealers' sales this week show $1.25 to $1.27½ per bushel f.o.b. Handpicked, with stocks, now scarce, and no receipts worth mentioning from the country. Large sales at part of the advance have taken place. Excessive wet with cold weather, has injured growing beans 50 per cent, it is thought. Feeling very strong. Farmers are holding any left of last crop.

Willie—Pap, what is the difference between firmness and obstinacy?

Father—Merely a matter of sex, my son. —Chicago News.

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Victoria Water Works

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with a resolution of the Municipal Council, passed on the 14th July, 1902, the city has been divided into districts for sprinkling purposes, as follows:

District No. 1 to consist of all that part of the city lying to the south of Fort street, Cadboro Bay road, and Oak Bay avenue, and to be allowed the privilege of using water for sprinkling and irrigating purposes, on Mondays and Thursdays, from 5 a. m. until 9 a. m., and from 5 p. m. until 10 p. m.

District No. 2 to consist of all that portion of the city, between the northerly boundary of District No. 1 and Pembroke, and North Pembroke streets, South road, and Devonshire road, and to be allowed the privilege of using water for sprinkling and irrigating purposes, on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 5 a. m. until 9 a. m., and from 5 p. m. until 10 p. m.

District No. 3 to consist of all that portion of the city lying to the north of District No. 2, and to be allowed the privilege of using water for sprinkling and irrigating purposes, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 5 a. m. until 9 a. m., and from 5 p. m. until 10 p. m.

These regulations do not apply where water is supplied by meter, and a fine of fifty cents will be inflicted for each infraction.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 15th July, 1902.

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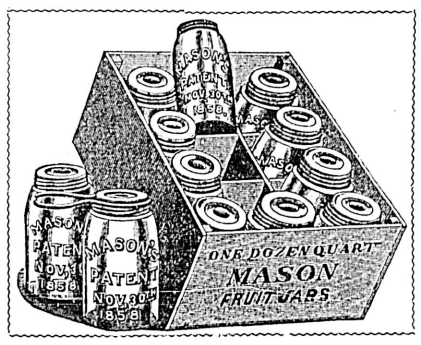

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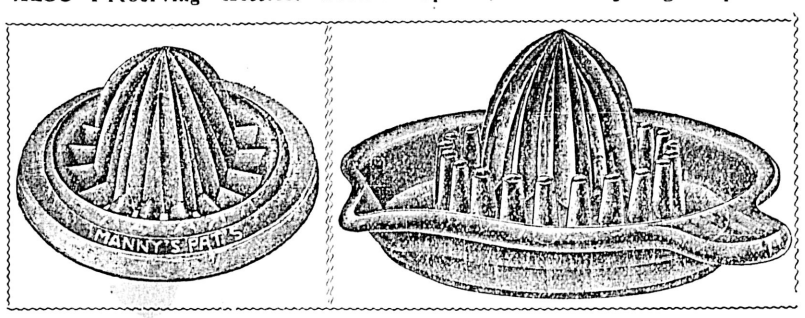

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, July 31.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometric pressure along the coast and the storm area of yesterday has crossed the Rockies and is now central in Athabasca. Showers have fallen in this vicinity and in the valleys of the Fraser and Thompson rivers, and also on the Washington and Oregon coasts. Fair and warm weather has prevailed in general throughout the Pacific Slope and the Northwest provinces, and thunderstorms have occurred both in British Columbia and the Territories. The indications are for fairer weather in this vicinity.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	55	66
New Westminster	56	67
Kamloops	60	81
Barkerville	44	60
Port Simpson	48	68
Calgary	46	76
Winnipeg	..	82
Portland, Ore.	60	70
San Francisco	56	70

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy and moderately warm.

Lower Mainland: Moderate winds, partly cloudy and warm, with occasional showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, JULY 31.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 p.m.	56	Mean	60
Noon	63	Highest	66
5 p.m.	65	Lowest	55

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... 8 miles northeast.
Noon. .... 16 miles west.
5 p.m. .... 16 miles west.

Average state of weather—Showery.
Rain—.13 inch.
Sunshine—5 hours, 30 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.032
Corrected 30.038
Mean temperature for July 59.91
Total rainfall for July .... 0.37 inch

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.13

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE DRIARD.

F. T. Grans, jr., and wife, Seattle; A. H. B. Macgowan, Vancouver; F. J. Barron, Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. Chs. H. Conrad, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Stern, Miss Stern, Milwaukee; Miss Davidson, New York; F. W. Bradley and wife, San Francisco; H. M. Lonan, Vancouver; Robert Kerr, D. McNicoll, E. H. McHenry, Montreal; R. Marpole, Vancouver; M. M. Stern, San Francisco; F. W. Peters, J. Wilson, Vancouver; E. J. Coyle, Vancouver; J. J. Creelman, Toronto; G. E. Hall, Montreal; A. F. Armistead, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer-Clark; the Misses Mortimer-Clark, Toronto.

PERSONALS.

F. Page, clerk of the police court, who has been ill for some time, was around again yesterday, but has not yet entirely recovered.

Mrs. F. J. Stephens of Seattle, is in town on a visit to relatives.

Sam Kent, a mining man from Vancouver, is at the Dominion, en route to Salt Spring Island, with a view to having a look at the work the Neaves Syndicate are doing on a claim there.

Geo. Sheldon Williams, editor of the B. C. Mining Exchange and Investor's Guide, is registered at the Dominion.

A. Porter of Chemainus, came down by yesterday's train and is at the Dominion.

G. Ohlson, San Francisco, Cal., is at the Queen's.

Miss M. Wallace and Mrs. A. B. Wallace of Seattle, and Mrs. A. J. Dixon of Nanaimo, are at the Queen's.

J. F. Wertzell, a lumberman of Seattle, is at the Queen's.

J. McLeod of Maple Valley, Wash., is at the Queen's.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: L. A. Stephenson and wife and son, Dr. Blackwell, H. J. Ennis, L. Pearson, F. Greenfield, J. D. Whetzel, M. Boyle Chas. King, C. G. Swan, B. McDonald, A. McDonald, J. McLeod, B. Bruin, L. Arenkein, T. Stark, J. Jamison, D. S. Troy, S. Sarmoy, J. Letschen, L. A. Nitber, G. B. Reaney, J. Sommers, B. Dunns, E. I. Holland J. G. Sullivan and wife, M. Mallenberg, R. Rice, H. Warner and wife, Miss Warner, Mrs. Wynon, Misses Codingham, Miss Baker, Miss H. Baker, Mrs. Dixon, Miss Sanders, C. H. Conrad and wife, Miss Fraser, E. R. Duffy, Mrs. Duffy, Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Parker, Miss Steron, V. Steron and wife, Mrs. Anderson, H. Holrook, Miss Sloan, Mrs. Wilson, W. A. Rice and wife, E. W. Tucker and wife, M. Bachtell, Mrs. Borden, Mrs. Morrison, R. F. Wudner and wife, Mrs. Coleman, Arnold Becker, B. R. Coleman and wife, Jas. Good, Jas. Collins and wife and daughter, Misses Straud.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: E. J. Coyle, F. W. Peters, R. A. Welsh, Mr. Creelman, Mr. Armistead, Mrs. Corson, Mrs. Thomas, G. A. Bracket, J. May, R. Jamieson, R. B. Powell, W. H. Hall, G. G. Taylor, A. E. Green, M. Smith, M. Keith, T. G. Randall and wife, Mrs. Geo. Newman, C. Walsh, Richard Shields, A. McDermott, B. R. Seabrook, W. H. Lee and wife, F. J. Reber, J. W. Bradley and wife, C. McInnes, A. H. Wagner, J. M. Clark and wife, Helen Clark, Elsie Clark Miss Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Calvert, Jas. Martin, L. Paddick, J. L. Drury, Miss McGrath, M. Walsh, Miss Marsden, Miss Smith, Miss Brant, F. M. Rattenbury, Mr. Maillene, Miss Walker, H. F. Bullen, C. E. Bowie, Jno. Ross, H. M. Armand, W. A. Anderson, Miss E. Johnston, Mrs. H. Marsden, Jas. Wilson, H. Lockwood, W. B. Hood, Mrs. Hunt, F. J. C. Cox, A. Breman, W. Telfer, Gerard Cute, Miss Brown, G. Sheldon Williams, C. Gardner Johnson, Miss Johnson, Miss Glenwood, J. M. Telford, J. H. Harris and wife, Mrs. McGowan, D. McNicoll, R. Marpole, E. H. McKerr.

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Mr. Cityman—How long has your mother kept summer boarders?

Susie Punkinsquash—She kept one two weeks once.—Philadelphia Record.

Will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. Carter's Little Liver Pills. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. See advertisement. Small pill. Small dose. Small price.

Mistress—Why, Bridget, you surely don't consider these windows cleaned?

Bridget—Sure, I washed 'em nicely on the inside, mum, so ye can look out; but I intentionally lift them a little dirthy on the outside so thim Jones children nixt door couldn't look in.—Tit Bits.

On A Tour Of Inspection

Second Vice-President of C.P.R. and Other Officials Visit Victoria.

Reply Not Received to Offer for the Fast Atlantic Service.

Mr. D. McNicoll, second vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R., accompanied by Mr. E. H. McHenry, chief engineer of the entire system of the Canadian National highway; Mr. Robert Kerr, passenger traffic manager, and Mr. R. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division, arrived from Vancouver last evening, and are staying at the Driard. Mr. McNicoll and the officials accompanying him are on their annual tour of inspection of the lines of the company, and they will return to the Terminal City by tonight's steamer.

When seen at the Union club last night, Mr. McNicoll stated in answer to a question, that the C. P. R., as a company, had not discussed the matter of the establishment here of a first class hotel on the lines of those at Banff, Vancouver, Quebec and other points along their line.

"In fact," said Mr. McNicoll, "it is a comparatively new question, at least so far as I know. I had but a short talk with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy on his return from the Coast, and although the proposition may have been presented to him, and will in due course no doubt be laid before the company, still, as I say, I had but a short time with him before leaving on my present trip, and there are doubtless many questions which he did not go into with me. It would be impossible for me to say what view the company would take of the matter, besides have you not hotels enough even now?"

The new fast ferry service between this city and Vancouver, Mr. McNicoll stated, would be in readiness for operation early next spring. This vessel is being built at Newcastle, and will be a strictly up-to-date and speedy vessel; the particulars of her dimensions, speed, etc., having already appeared in these columns.

"With respect to the fast Atlantic service," continued Mr. McNicoll, I have not heard anything except what has appeared in the newspapers. All I know is that we have made an offer to the Imperial government for a combined fast freight passenger service. This is a purely C. P. R. enterprise, and has no connection whatever with the so-called anti-Morgan combine. If we secure the contract it will be another link in the C. P. R. system.

"It is quite probable that the Canadian-Australian service will be increased very shortly, as business indications all point that way. As the trade develops, of course, increased facilities must be supplied to handle it. We have had agents at work for some time in Australia, and it takes some little time to get it into people's heads that the C. P. R. line has attractions. This service is not a part of the C. P. R., but is a separate undertaking. I believe that trade between Canada and Australia is capable of great expansion, and with time and additional vessels it is bound to come this way. The conference of the Colonial Premiers in London is sure to have a beneficial effect upon intercolonial trade; in any event I cannot think but that such will be the outcome."

Business matters in Kootenay, Mr. McNicoll thought were, previous to the Fernie coal miner's strike, shaping very favorably, but in view of the recent events there he could not say that things were at all satisfactory. The party on its way East visited the principal points in that mining section, and while there two mines, the Morrison and another had suspended work for the time being. As announced in yesterday's paper, one of the smelters too had ceased oprations because of the shortage of coke, ann if the difficulty was not speedily adjusted, other smelters were bound to follow suit.

Mr. McNicoll will receive a deputation from the Victoria Board of Trade this afternoon, and accompanied by his fellow officials of the C. P. R., return to Vancouver tonight.

Besides Messrs. McNicol, Marpole and McHenry, there are in the party who arrived last evening, Messrs. F. W. Peters, assistant general freight agent; E. J. Coyle, assistant general passenger agent; James Wilson, superintendent of telegraphs; M. M. Stern, agent for the C. P. R. at San Francisco; J. J. Crealman, of Toronto; A. F. Armstead, secretary to Mr. Peters, and G. E. Hall, secretary to Mr. McNicol.

IN MIDSUMMER NIGHTS.

Concert at Victoria's New Pleasure Grounds Drew a Large Audience Last Night.

The Douglas gardens were crowded last night to listen to the ever pleasing Fifth Regiment band, and incidentally to enjoy the presentation of the biograph. With respect to this latter, it may be stated that new films, which were ordered some time ago, are expected to arrive today, in which case a complete change of programme will take place, and pictures of more than ordinary merit will take the place of the old.

A good musical programme will be presented this evening and will include the overture to "Allessamro Stradella." This was one of the pieces played at the band contest at Vancouver on Dominion Day, when the Fifth Regiment band was awarded the first prize. The programme for tonight is:

PART I.

1. March—The Tea Party .... Pryor
2. Overture to Stradella ....Flotow
3. Selection—The Comic Opera ..arr. Moses Introducing the gems of "Paul Jones," "Poor Jonathan" and "The Red Hussar."
4. The Biograph.
5. Two-Step—Hunkey Dory ......Holzman Intermission of Ten Minutes.

PART II.

6. Concert Valse—Irene .... Bennet
7. The Biograph.
8. A Southern Lullaby—Darkies' Dream .... Lansing
9. The Biograph.
10. March—Portland Cadets ...... Reeves God Save the King.

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Agriculture On Mainland

Deputy Minister Returns From A Visit to the Upper Country.

Crops Reported to Be Unusually Heavy And Farm Laborers Scarce.

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture returned on Sunday from a visit to various Mainland points and reports most favorably on the state of the crops and agricultural matters generally. At Kamloops he attended the quarterly meeting of the Fruit Growers' association, which, although not largely attended by the local people, was a good meeting from an educational point of view, and will be productive of much good in the future. The meetings of this association have heretofore been confined almost entirely to the Lower Mainland, with the result that the objects and scope of the association, which is supported by a government grant, were not generally known, and since the few who heard of the existence of the association were not aware that it is of a provincial character; the membership naturally was confined to a limited area. The result has been quite an accession to the membership, and it is the intention hereafter to hold the meetings at various points in order that the objects for which the act was passed by the Legislature, viz: "the general advancement of the interests of fruit growing and horticulture throughout the province," may be made generally known, and the association made truly provincial in character. The apple producing capabilities of most portions of the interior mainland are not yet fully realized by the people of that portion of the province. The apples are acknowledged to be finer, both as to appearance and quality than those produced on the Coast. At Kamloops wherever water is available, the growth of the trees is phenomenal, and the fruit of proportionate excellence, the industry, however, hereabouts has not so far been prosecuted to the extent it deserves. This may be attributed first to the reluctance that the old-timers have for changing their methods, and secondly, to the limited supply of an available water supply. This matter, of such vital importance to the agriculturists of the dry belt, is one, which sooner or later will have to be taken up by the Legislature, and some scheme evolved regulating the use of available water. Dr. Wade, Mr. J. F. Smith, and Mr. Anderson all spoke on the subject, the latter promising his continued exertions in the direction indicated. At Ashcroft, Spence's Bridge and Lytton; notably the latter point, where Mr. Thos. G. Earl has his celebrated orchard, the finest quality of apples are produced. Peaches, grapes, and apricots are produced in limited quantities, and the production will no doubt in the future be greatly extended. Mr. Thos. Cunningham, inspector of fruit; Mr. Thos. G. Earl, Mr. Henry Kipp, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Brandrith, and others from the Coast, attended the meeting and spoke on various subjects.

The new exhibition grounds and buildings which are across the main river at a point which is crossed by the bridge lately constructed by the government; were visited, and found to be most creditable, especially taking into consideration the fact that they are not yet a year old, and constructed by the voluntary subscriptions of the citizens of Kamloops. The supply of water for the grounds is the one drawback at the present. The city is willing to grant the use of the city water, but permission has been refused to allow the pipes to cross the bridge.

Mr. Anderson also attended meetings at Grande Prairie and other points in the interests of Farmers' institutes, giving all necessary information as to the working of system with a consequent accession to the membership of the upcountry institutes.

In consequence of the copious rain fall during the spring and early summer months, the ranges present a beautiful green appearance, very unusual at this season of the year in the upper country. The growth of grass is most luxuriant, cattle are fat and the owners consequently are much elated at the prospect of large profits. These anticipations, with the high prices now ruling, will no doubt be realized to the fullest extent.

Grande Prairie is a beautiful and picturesque valley, capable, if all the land were cultivated, of supplying the present population of the province with all the necessary articles of agricultural products. The principal productions hereabouts are swine and hay. The former industry is most profitable, and Mr. Anderson strongly recommended the establishment of a creamery in conjunction. Red and white clover, alsike, alfalfa, peas and other leguminous plants are most prolific and the perfume of the fields on either side of the road is most delightful, suggesting the production of honey. This branch of the agricultural industry was also strongly urged. Wheat, barley and a considerable quantity of potatoes are produced. Water is abundant, and a consequent excess in its use is evident in some places. This is a matter often overlooked, either through ignorance or carelessness, and a warning was given of the evil effects of over-irrigation. This section of the country is reached by wagon roads from Kamloops, Ducks, Okanagan and Spallumcheen.

In the Spallumcheen valley the harvesting of crops has been delayed, and indeed this may be said of most parts of the upper country, by the unusually excessive rainfall, and as a consequence cereals are in many places fully ripe, and it is feared on account of the lack of the necessary harvest laborers, a large percentage will be lost by shelling out on the ground. Wheat, in contradistinction to last year, is filled out to the very tips of the ears, which are of unusual length. It may be remembered that last year the result of this crop was most disappointing on account of the insufficient filling out of the heads. Mr. Appleton, the efficient manager of the Columbia flour mills at Enderby, expresses the belief that in spite of the decreased area under wheat the production will possible double that of last year. The area under potatoes has largely increased in this district and Okanagan and a very large production is anticipated, and will no doubt be realized as they are exceptionally well grown. The cultivation of leguminous crops has been strongly urged upon the farmers of this district by the various speakers sent by the Department of Agriculture to address meetings of Farmers' institutes, but it is to be regretted that the cultivation of clover, alfalfa and alsike is not undertaken to any extent. The contention of many is does not do well. This, however, is disproved by the fine crops produced in one or two places where it has been tried and at Grande Prairie, which is practically the same valley, only on a higher elevation. A reform will no doubt shortly have to be made in this direction, in view of the creamery industry having been initiated. This industry after several attempts during the last two years to interest the people of the valley, 's now an accomplished fact. The building stands close to the railway track at Armstrong, and a plant of the capacity of one thousand cows is now being installed. Mr. Anderson predicts this is the initiation of a great reform in farming methods in that part of the country, and he has no doubt but that it is the first of many creameries that will be erected in the near future.

In Okanagan the cereal crop promises equally well, those on the dry lands, devoid of water, giving promise of realizing the expectations formed of them early in the season; these remarks are applicable to all points along the Okanagan Lake and Mission Valley. From various points hereabouts, fruit and vegetables are being shipped to the Northwest and other points along the line of railroad. Mr. Robinson, of Peachland and Summerland, was met on board the steamer Aberdeen, and he was very enthusiastic regarding the future of these places. At Peachland there is quite a village on the lake shore and higher up on the benches are to be seen the fruit farms of the settlers. Summerland, lower down the lake, has just been acquired by the company, and has much greater agricultural extent than the former. Included in this estate, is the farm lately owned by Mr. Barclay, and who now seems disposed to regret having parted with it, and small wonder, as it is beautiful, fertile and well watered. Under the able superintendence of Mr. Robinson there is no question but that this estate will soon be settled and become a thriving and busy centre. Mr. Robinson is unquestionably the right man in the right place. Penticton sustains its reputation for coolness in summer, a refreshing breeze not felt in the upper part, being almost continuous, cooling the air, and making a delicious contrast to those parts not so much favoured. Mr. Thos. Ellis' farm is situated at this point, and is unquestionably one of the most beautiful in the province. The stately Yellow or Bull Pines (Pinus ponderosa) scattered over the level, open land with fringes of poplar and birch on the banks of the streams give it a park like appearance. The land is of the richest, producing enormous crops of every description. Mr. Ellis is justly proud of one particular cherry tree, which he avers is the largest in the province; Mr. Anderson whilst hesitating to endorse this assertion, has no hesitation in acknowledging that it is the most heavily laden in the province, with the very best of White Heart cherries; it is truly a sight to behold. A visit under the guidance of Mr. Alfred Wade was paid to Trout Creek, remarkable for peaches, apples, cherries, and mosquitos. Mr. Turner has a fine place at this point, as well as Mr. Gamrell, at whose house the visitors were entertained. Mr. F. G. Anderson has over an acre of tomatoes at this point, which are looking remarkably fine. The product, when ready, is already disposed of to Mr. Stirling, of Kelowna, at a price which it is considered will repay the grower handsomely. White Lake, on the Osoyoos road, was also visited, and here, as elsewhere, everything was thriving. The road in this direction passes along the shores of Dog Lake. Steep sand hills rise from the water's edge, and the road was originally constructed on the hill out of the reach of high water, the road bed was, however, found to be so bad with the shifting sand, that it was changed, and put at the foot of the bluff, near the level of the lake. This answered much better, until the high water came, and washed the road out, so that a drive through the water in two places, for about half a mile is at present necessary, being neither comfortable nor particularly safe with an inexperienced or fractious horse. The past experience in the construction of this road leaves the question in a much perplexed condition, but that it should be made out of the reach of the water seems inevitable. The water in all the lakes and rivers is higher at this time of the year than can be remembered by the "oldest inhabitant." All the low lands in the vicinity of the Okanagan Lake are, or have been, overflowed, and with the recession of the water an epidemic of mosquitos is at least to be expected, and let us hope nothing worse. Kelowna is particularly unfortunately situated in this respect, being very little above the level of the lake, drainage is impossible during high water. The only apparent remedy is the straightening out and dredging the channel of the outlet of the Okanagan River at Penticton, so as to allow a free exit for the water to Dog Lake, which is some eight feet lower, and about four miles distant. The Dominion Government should certainly be urged to undertake this work without delay, and it is for the people of the district to take the initiative. Shuswap Lake is likewise abnormally high, and fishing is therefore bad, much to the disgust of tourists who stop off at the well appointed C.P.R. Hotel at Sicamous, under the inimitable superintendence of Mr. Padmore. The waters are now receding fast, however, and no doubt those that come later will reap a rich harvest. The weather was extremely hot during Mr. Anderson's journey, and the cool breezes of the Coast are thoroughly appreciated.

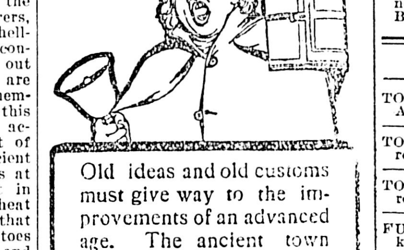
Mr. Brandrith, Secretary of the Fruit Growers' Association, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Fletcher, of Armstrong, were canvassing the country for specimens of fruit and grain for the Winnipeg Exhibition at the end of August, which is to be in charge of Mr. Metcalfe, of Maple Ridge. Their efforts have so far been very successful, and a fine exhibit is confidently expected will be the result. This is as it should be, and will no doubt redound greatly to the credit of the Association and the benefit of the province generally.

THE YUKON TRADE.

Special Representative of Eastern Manufacturers En Route North

The Canadian Manufacturers' association is as its name implies, an organization of manufacturers of the Dominion which has for its object the furthering of the interests of that class of the commercial community. It has many members in this province, and include nearly all the leading establishments in the East. The headquarters are in Toronto and at a recent meeting it was resolved to send a special representative to the Yukon in order to look over the ground and see if the oft-repeated assertion that American houses controlled the trade of that district could not in a measure be changed and a large share of the business secured for Canadian houses.

With this object in view, the association appointed Dr. S. M. Wickett, of Toronto, special representative, and that gentleman arrived in Vancouver lately en route to the Yukon. When the Victoria Board of Trade heard of the approaching despatch of this trade representative to the Northern gold fields, it placed itself in communication with the officials in Toronto, in order if possible that an interview might be arranged between the board and Dr. Wickett. Last night Mr. Secretary Elworthy was in receipt of a letter from Dr. Wickett at Vancouver, stating that owing to the brief time at his disposal he would not be able to remain in Victoria longer than one day, as he leaves for the North on Monday. He will arrive therefore on Saturday night's Charmer, and any gentlemen interested in the matter of Yukon trade who may wish to meet Dr. Wickett are requested by the secretary of the Board of Trade to be on hand Saturday evening.



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HOTEL LELAND—Corner Granville and Hastings streets; one block from depot and steamboat wharves. $2 a day.

THE COMMERCIAL—Turkish baths; best $2-a-day house in the city. Prescott & Heywood, proprietors.

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Eight Roomed House—With all Modern Conveniences. In good locality on Upper Pandora Ave. Rent **$22.50** per month, including water.

PEMBERTON & SON, 45 Fort Street

Sealers Make Large Catches

Two Vessels Sent to Falkland Islands Take Nearly Four Thousand Skins.

Princess Louise Sails For the North—Queen City Sails Tonight.

The schooners Edward Roy and Beatrice L. Corkum, owned in Victoria, and sailed out of Halifax under sealing captains, have done exceedingly well off the Falkland islands and Cape Horn, where they have been hunting, according to a report which has been received here. The Beatrice L. Corkum, which is commanded by Capt. R. Balcom, has taken a catch of over 2,000 skins, and the Edward Roy, which is in charge of Capt. Gilbert, has taken 1,700 skins. Capt. Sprott Balcom left for Halifax seven or eight days ago to superintend the packing of the skins and shipment to the London market. The Edward Roy and Beatrice L. Corkum cruised off the Horn for several months, and both encountered some heavy weather, particularly in April last, when, as was reported by the French ship Marguerite Mirabaud, which arrived at San Francisco, the Beatrice L. Corkum lost a number of sails. She fortunately carried an extra suit.

The only schooners sailing from here which will make anything like a large catch are the five vessels which went to the Japan seas, which will probably have about a thousand skins or thereabouts before they return to port. The Geneva had 840 when she reported early in June, and the Director and Florence M. Smith each had over 650, and the Triumph about 500. The Dora Siewerd did not report. The five schooners of the Copper island fleet, which have reported to date—three have returned—have averaged about 500 skins, and the Saucy Lass is still to hear from. The Oscar and Hattie will probably be the top line of this fleet, for she had 600 skins when last spoken on July 5.

FOR THE NORTH.

Steamer Princess Louise Sails For Naas and Way Ports.

Steamer Princess Louise, Capt. McCoskrie, sailed for Naas and way ports last night. She carried few excursionists en route to Hazelton, for, following so close on the previous excursion to the Skeena river, few were booked for the trip. The majority of those booked on the steamer were for the canneries and way ports of the Coast. The steamer had a fair cargo, including a large shipment of groceries and supplies consigned to Hazelton via Port Essington, where the stores will be shipped on the river steamers. It is expected that some excursionists will join the steamer at Vancouver today. The steamer on her down trip will bring south the excursionists who went up on the steamer Tees. The excursionists who went North on the Princess Louise will be brought south by the steamer Princess May, which will call at Port Essington on her next trip south to connect with the Hudson's Bay steamer Mount Royal.

WIGWAM'S CRUISE.

Was Fined For Infraction of Customs Regulations—The Salmon Run.

The steam yacht Wigwam, in which President Drysdale and others arrived from Fairhaven, and after a short stay in port proceeded on a cruise down the Straits to see if the sockeyes were coming in, did not enter or clear at the customs house, and in consequence Capt. Cartellion was fined by the collector of customs. The fine was however remitted in view of mitigating circumstances, for the vessel holding an American yachting licence does not enter or clear when on the Sound, nor did she at Vancouver.

The Wigwam visited the seine fishing camp of Finlay-Durham & Brodie, at Muir creek when she went down the Sound. The seine fishers there have been making big hauls, and on Tuesday brought in so many fish that they broke the net. On Wednesday they took 4,000 fish. This method of fishing, which was that of the Apostle Peter, is the only method in vogue and only at this place on the shores of Vancouver Island, and when President Drysdale's yacht steamed along it passed through sockeyes for about 20 miles.

Then the yacht turned back, for the cannerymen said, "Swim on sockeyes to our traps—for the cannerymen don't want you on this side. Swim on and those of you who escape the traps can go to the Fraser river, for the Canadians on the river where you spawn are entitled to a few." The salmon went on, and on Wednesday and yesterday the traps began to fill up.

There is trouble at the traps at Whatcom, which the fishermen are raising, but the canners are loath to invoke the law, for that means investigation. This is not courted, for in many instances the traps, which by law must not be more than 60 feet from shore at low water, are much further out. Then again, the fact that they allowed millions of fish to spoil in the traps rather than let them get to the Fraser river during the big run of last year would come out, and other things would be made known. Therefore it is better to watch the traps well, and protect them from the pirates as best they can without the aid of the police.

MADE UP TIME.

Empress of China Was But One Day Late When Hongkong Was Reached.

The steamer Empress of China, which sailed from here on the 11th, reached Hongkong yesterday morning, after a trip of 19 days from Victoria. The steamer had picked up considerably on her voyage between Yokohama and Hongkong, and when she reached her destination, she was but one day behind her schedule date, having picked up three days, all of which time was made up in the voyage between Yokohama and Hongkong, for, as will be remembered, she did not make up any time on the voyage between here and Yokohama. The steamer was due at Hongkong on Tuesday, and arrived on the following morning. The Empress of Japan is due to arrive here on Tuesday, and the steamer Tartar, the freight steamer of the line, will sail outbound on Monday. The steamer Miowera is due on Wednesday.

THE OVERDUES.

Three More Vessels Placed on the List.

Three additions to the overdue and reinsurable fleet posted at the Merchants' Exchange, at San Francisco, were made on Monday, upon advices being received by M. A. Newell & Co. from Lloyd's in London. The American ship J. B. Brown, 103 days out today from Newcastle, Australia, with coal, was placed on the board at 20 per cent., but is not considered a good subject for speculation, for the reason that the ship was lately spoken at sea off the California coast, partially dismasted. She is liable to be reported any hour. The British ship Elwell, 97 days out from Newcastle, Australia, for Acapulco, is quoted at 20 per cent., and the British ship Glenbank, 166 days out from Antwerp for San Francisco, is quoted at 15 per cent. The British ship Patterdale, 130 days from Newcastle, Australia, for Valparaiso, stands at 90 per cent.

MARINE NOTES.

Among the passengers on the steamer City of Para, from San Francisco for the Southern American coast on Monday, was August Gissler, who claims to hold an exclusive permit from the Costa Rican government entitling him alone to hunt for the treasures of Cocos island. He is making the trip to Costa Rica to endeavor to arrest the landing of the Hermann expedition.

Steamer Princess May is due from Skagway on Saturday.

Steamer Queen City will sail for the West Coast tonight. Among those booked to sail on her are Miss Guillod, J. H. Benson, J. Wilson, W. Molson and J. Laag.

Steamer Queen is due today from San Francisco, and the steamer City of Puebla will sail for San Francisco tomorrow night.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of August, 1902.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Days.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	F.	..6 53	0.8	15 53	7.1	18 23	6.8	23 40	8.9
2	Sa	..7 35	0.6	16 13	7.2	19 21	6.6	....	
3	S.	...0 35	8.8	8 16	0.6	16 27	7.2	20 16	6.2
4	M.	..1 29	8.5	8 56	0.8	16 34	7.3	21 09	5.8
5	Tu	..2 24	8.1	9 35	1.3	16 45	7.4	22 03	5.3
6	W.	..3 23	7.6	10 15	2.0	17 07	7.6	23 00	4.9
7	Th	..4 28	6.9	10 56	2.8	17 34	7.7	....	
8	F.	..0 00	4.5	5 40	6.3	11 37	3.6	18 05	7.8
9	Sa	..1 04	4.1	7 09	5.8	12 18	4.4	18 38	7.9
10	S.	..2 13	3.7	9 12	5.5	13 01	5.2	19 13	7.9
11	M.	..3 25	3.4					19 50	7.8
12	Tu	..4 31	3.1					20 30	7.7
13	W.	..5 28	2.8					21 15	7.6
14	Th	..6 15	2.5	15 51	7.0	17 22	7.0	22 04	7.6
15	F.	..6 49	2.3	16 16	7.1	18 30	7.0	22 56	7.5
16	Sa	..7 19	2.1	16 34	7.1	19 16	6.8	23 50	7.5
17	S.	...7 48	2.0	16 44	7.0	19 57	6.5	....	
18	M.	..0 44	7.5	8 19	2.0	16 36	6.8	20 35	6.1
19	Tu	..1 37	7.5	8 51	2.1	16 19	6.9	21 12	5.7
20	W.	..2 31	7.3	9 32	2.4	16 16	7.0	21 53	5.2
21	Th	..3 28	7.1	10 12	2.8	16 41	7.2	22 40	4.8
22	F.	..4 31	6.7	10 53	3.4	17 11	7.4	23 35	4.2
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24	S.	...0 36	3.7	7 18	6.1	12 18	4.8	18 22	7.8
25	M.	..1 38	3.1	9 02	6.0	13 03	5.4	19 01	8.0
26	Tu	..2 40	2.6	11 33	6.2	13 54	6.0	19 44	8.1
27	W.	..3 40	2.2	13 16	6.6	15 00	6.5	20 32	8.1
28	Th	..4 38	1.8	14 06	6.9	16 16	6.7	21 29	8.1
29	F.	..5 32	1.6	14 36	7.0	17 31	6.6	22 33	8.0
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Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock.)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

For time of high water, add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

For time of low water, add 17 minutes to L. W. at Victoria.

BURNED TO DEATH.

A sad accident occurred at Courtenay last week. A daughter of Mr. J. McCann, 8 years old, playing about a fire outside with other children, had her clothing accidentally catch fire, and was so severely burned that she died eight hours later. The father was at Ladysmith at the time, and word at once sent to him, the funeral being delayed until his arrival. Much sympathy is felt for the parents in their sorrow. The body was followed to its last resting place by a large number of the school children.—Cumberland News.

AGRICULTURAL LAND NEAR MARYSVILLE.

It is perhaps not generally known that about a mile and a half north of Marysville there is a fine stretch of farming land of about 2,000 acres. This land consists of a valley through which a stream runs during the spring and until about the middle of July, causing the grass to grow five or six feet high. It is believed that this land could be farmed without irrigation, except what it naturally gets in the spring and early summer. This ground is covered in part by timber leases, but to actual settlers pre-emption privileges would be extended, but the land could not be purchased.—Marysville, B.C., Tribune.

A cyclone did great damage at Winona, Minn.

B. C. Rifle Association

Opening of the Annual Matches at the Clover Point Range Yesterday.

Three Matches Are Completed and First Stage of the Fourth.

The meeting of the British Columbia Rifle association opened at Clover Point yesterday forenoon, under somewhat inauspicious weather conditions. A sharp southeasterly wind was blowing and proved exceedingly embarrassing to even the veteran Clover Pointers. The shooting was opened by Lt.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., whose initial shot found the bull's eye amid applause of the spectators. Lt.-Col. Gregory is range officer and J. D. Taylor statistician.

The programme of the day, as published, was duly carried out, three matches being completed and the 500-yard range of match No. 4, by 5 p.m., with the following results:

TYRO MATCH.

Prizes value $10, presented by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia, Hon. Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, K.C.M.G., $25 presented by Samuel M. Robins, of Nanaimo, for the encouragement of rifle shooting, and $15 added by the B.C.R.A.

Restricted to Efficient members of the Active Militia of No. 11 Military District, and to civilians from Nanaimo, who have not at any previous provincial, Dominion or national meeting won a prize of $4 or more, exclusive of extra series or tyro prizes, 500 yards; 7 shots. Entrance fee, 50 cents, including sighting shot.

1. $6—Pte. T. J. Mahoney, Westminster 30
2. $5—Lce.-Corp. Boult, Vancouver 29
3. $4—Jas. Dick, Nanaimo 28
4. $3—Gr. Scaife, Victoria 27
5. $3.00—Corp G. McLean, Vancouver. 24
6. $3.00—Sgt. I. V. Williams, Vancouver 24
7. $2.50—Pte. Barwick, Vancouver ... 23
8. $2.50—Corp. G. S. Carr, Victoria .. 23
9. $2.50—Lce.-Corp. Harrison, Vancouver 23
10. $2.50—Corp. Hedgman, Victoria 23
11. $2.00—J. D. Quine, Nanaimo 23
12. $2.00—F. A. Quigley, Nanaimo 23
13. $2.00—Gr. B. H. Cross, Victoria.... 22
14. $2.00—Pte. W. Hunt, Vancouver .. 22
15. $2.00—Corp. F. Hatcher, Victoria .. 21
16. $2.00—Sgt. F. A. Futcher, Victoria. 21
17. $2.00—Lt. W. H. McHarg, Rossland 20
18. $2.00—Major J. C. Whyte, Westminster 20

Next in order:
Pte. Lloyd, Vancouver 19
Lieut. J. A. McTavish, Victoria 19

NEW WESTMINSTER CORPORATION.

For the cup presented by the Corporation of New Westminster, now owned by Pte. Ralph Wilson of that city, he having won the trophy yesterday morning for the second year in succession with a score of 49 out of a possible 50. Range 500 yards, 10 shots.

Cup and $10—Pte R. Wilson, Westminster 49
2. $8.00—Sgt. W. J. Sloan, Westminster 48
3. $7.00—Pte. G. Turnbull, Westminster 48
4. $6.00—Jno. C. Quine, Nanaimo 47
5. $5.00—Col.-Sergt. W. J. Corbet, West minster 46
6. $5.00—Pte. G. A. Boult, Vancouver. 46
7. $4.00—Q. M. Sgt. W. P. Winsby, Victoria 46
8. $4.00—A. R. Langley, Victoria 46
9. $4.00—Capt. J. Duff Stuart, Vancouver 45
10. $4.00—Gr. A. Fleming, Victoria 45
11. $3.00—Gr. C. A. Goodwin, Victoria.. 45
12. $3.00—Sgt. T. Cunningham, Westminster 44
13. $3.00—Sgt. W. Savory, Victoria.... 44
14. $3.00—W. C. Chamberlain, Vancouver 43
15. $3.00—W. H. Wall, Nanaimo 43
16. $3.00—F. A. Quigley, Nanaimo..... 43
17. $2.50—Q. M. Sgt. F. Kennedy, Vancouver 43
18. $2.50—Gr. A. Brayshaw, Victoria . 42
19. $2.50—Jas. Dick, Nanaimo 42
20. $2.50—Gr. R. J. Butler, Victoria.... 42
21. $2.50—Gr. W. A. Taylor, Vancouver 41
22. $2.50—Pte. W. Cuckow, Vancouver.. 41
23. $2.50—Sgt. A. Graham, Vancouver.. 41
24. $2.50—Pte. W. Huston, Westminster 41
25. $2.00—Sgt. H. A. Wilson, Westminster 40
26. $2.00—Capt. A. W. Currie, Victoria.. 40
27. $2.00—Corp. E. R. Hedgman, Victoria 39
28. $2.00—Sgt. P. M. Ferris, Vancouver 39
29. $2.00—David McKay, Nelson........ 39
30. $2.00—Gr. W. Duncan, Victoria 39
31. $2.00—Pte. E. Johnson, Westminster 39
32. $2.00—F. R. Stewart, Vancouver .. 39
33. $2.00—Major J. C. Whyte, Westminster 39
34. $2.00—Lt. J. A. McTavish, Victoria.. 38

TYROS.

1. $2.00—Lce. Corp. Harrison, Vancouver 38
2. $2.00—Sapper J. Harvey, R.E. 38
3. $2.00—Pte. A. J. Barwick, Vancouver 38
4. $2.00—Corp. J. Anderton, Victoria.. 37
5. $2.00—Pte. W. R. Lloyd, Vancouver 37
6. $2.00—Sgt. I. V. St. G. Williams, Vancouver 36
7. $2.00—Sapper A. Denny, R. E. 35
8. $1.00—Sgt. F. A. Futcher, Victoria.. 34
9. $1.00—Norman McLeod, Vancouver. 34
10. $1.00—Sgt. J. A. Goode, Vancouver.. 33
11. $1.00—Gr. B. H. Cross, Victoria..... 33
12. $1.00—Lt. W. Hart-McHarg, Rossland 33
13. $1.00—Corp. Sydney Carr, Victoria.. 32
14. $1.00—Gr. W. R. Scafe, Victoria 32
15. $1.00—Lce.-Corp. R. O. Boult, Vancouver 31
16. $1.00—Corp. A. McLean, Vancouver 31
17. $1.00—Lt. A. N. Toxley, R. N. 29

NANAIMO MATCH.

200 and 600 yards, 7 shots at each range.

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10. $4.00—Capt. J. Duff Stuart, Vancou'r 59
11. $3.00—Sgt. W. Winsby, Victoria 58
12. $3.00—Carpenter Seymour, R. N. .. 58
13. $3.00—Pte. W. Miller, Westminster .58
14. $3.00—Sgt. A. Graham, Vancouver .. 58
15. $3.00—Gr. A. Fleming, Victoria ... 58
16. $3.00—Corp. E. R. Hedgman, Victoria 57
17. $2.50—Sapper A. Denny, R. E. 57
18. $2.50—Staff-Sgt. Winsby, Victoria .. 57
19. $2.50—Mr. D. McKay, Nelson 57
20. $2.50—Staff-Sgt. H. J. Ferris, Vancouver 57
21. —$2.50—Sgt. Cunningham, Westminster 57
22. $2.50—W. H Hall, Nanaimo 56
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26. $2.00—Gr. W. R. Scaife, Victoria.... 54
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33. $2.00—W. Cuckow, Vancouver 53
34. $2.00—Gr. W. Duncan, Victoria 53

TYROS.

35. $2.00—Sgt. Jeremy, R. E. 52
36. $2.00—Stoker Truscott, R.N. 52
37. $2.00—Pte. W. R. Lloyd, Vancouver 52
38. $2.00—Major J. C. Whyte, Westminster 52
39. $2.00—Lce.-Corp. Harrison, Vancouver 51
40. $2.00—Corpl. J. S. Carr, Victoria .. 51
41. $2.00—A. G. Addison, Vancouver .. 51
42. $1.00—Sgt. J. V. S. Williams, Vancouver 50
43. $1.00—Pte. A. J. Barwick, Vancouver 49
44. $1.00—Jas. Dick, Nanaimo 49
45. $1.00—Corp. J. Anderton, Victoria.. 49
46. $1.00—F. A. Quigley, Nanaimo 48
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48. $1.00—Sergt. Futcher, Victoria 48
49. $1.00—Dr T. R. McInnes, Vancouver 47
50. $1.00—Corp. A. T. Simpson, R. E... 47
51. $1.00—N. McLeod, Vancouver 47

Tie counted out.

52. Pte. Gendreau, Westminster 47

The 500 yards range of No. 4, Victoria Corporation cup, completed the series for the day, and this match will be continued at 8 o'clock this morning at the 600 yards range.

The programme of shooting for today is as follows:

8:00 to 9:30 a.m.—Victoria Corporation match, 600 yards.

9:30 to 1:00 p.m.—Helmcken match, 200, 500, 600 yards.

1:00 to 2:00 p.m.—Luncheon.

2:00 to 6:00 p.m.—Vancouver Corporation match, 800 yards.

Kind lady—"Here's a nickel for you, poor man. I suppose you would work if given a chance?"

Tramp—"Dat I would ma'am, but fer only one t'ing."

Kind lady—"And what is that?"

Tramp—"Me poor ole mother made me promis' dat I wouldn't never take no chances."—Chicago Daily News.

AUCTION

TODAY, AT 2 P.M.

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AUCTIONEER

Is Proclaimed A Holiday

Coronation Day Is to Be Observed as a Day of Thanksgiving.

Appointments Made by the Provincial Government.

By notice in yesterday's issue of the provincial Gazette, Coronation Day, August 9, is proclaimed a general holiday.

There will be long vacations for the County courts of Victoria, Nanaimo and Kootenay from August 1 until October 1.

The resignations of J. P. Nimmo and W. G. Alcock of their commissions as justices of the peace have been accepted.

Tenders are being called for the erection of school houses at Pender Island and South Cedar district. For the former tenders will be received up to August 14.

APPOINTMENTS.

Notice is given of the following appointments:

To be members of the Provincial Board of Horticulture: Richard M. Palmer, of Victoria, for the province at large; William E. Scott, of Ganges Harbor, for the first horticultural district; Thomas Cunningham, of Vancouver, for the second horticultural district, and Thomas G. Earl, of Lytton, for the third horticultural district.

Richard Edward Wallace-James, of Edinburgh, Scotland, solicitor, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in and for the courts of British Columbia.

John Kirkwood Miller, of Morrissey, to be a member of the board of examiners under the Coal Mines Regulation Act Amendment Act, 1902, at the Morrissey coal mine, vice Mr. W. Stainsby, resigned.

Cuyler A. Holland, J. P., Richard Low Drury, J. P., and Charles Fox Todd, of Victoria, to be members of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital for the 12 months ending the 30th June, 1903.

Sherwood Herchmer, of Fernie, barrister-at-law, to be a notary public in and for the province.

Richard Coupland Spinks, of Vancouver, barrister-at-law, to be a notary public in and for the province.

Richard M. Palmer, of Victoria, to be a commissioner for arranging freight rates.

Thomas Cunningham, of Vancouver, to be inspector of fruit pests, vice Mr. R. M. Palmer, resigned.

The under-mentioned provincial police constables are to be deputy immigration officers for the purposes of the British Columbia Immigration Act, 1902, namely: H. Berryman, Port Essington; W. H. Bullock-Webster, Nelson; C. A. Cox, Alberni; D. Campbell, Esquimalt; C. S. Campbell, Vancouver; Geo. Calbick, New Westminster; W. J. Devitt, Trail; C. A. Dow, Elko; J. A. Dinsmore, Grand Forks; A. M. Ego, Mayne Island; R. B. Halhed, Chemainus; R. L. Henderson, Michel; J. E. Hooson, Rossland; H. F. M. Jones, Shoal Bay; A. W. Lane, Mission City; F. R. Morris, Cranbrook; M. H. McIndoo, Nanaimo; J. H. McMullin, Cascade; S. Redgrave, Golden; F. Stanley Spain, New Westminster; John Thompson, Cumberland; J. Wilson, Creston; W. H. Barnes, Fernie.

Messrs. G. Alexander, A. W. Allen, G. O. Buchanan, A. T. Garland, A. W. Goodenough, S. H. Green, W. E. Hodder and Robt. Irving have united for the purpose of forming a society under the Benevolence Societies Act for the purpose of establishing a hospital at Kaslo, to be known as the Victoria Hospital of Kaslo.

James Neelands, W. A. Ward and James Dallas, of Nelson, have united under the Benevolence Societies Act for the purpose of establishing the Merchants' club in that city.

The Kettle Valley Poultry Company, Limited, has been incorporated with a capital of $10,000, to cary on the business of dealing in poultry and poultry products. Another company ES THT products. Other companies incorporated are the Kingston Gold & Copper Mining Company, Limited, with a capital of $1,000,000, and the A. D. McRae Lumber Company, Limited, with a capital of $16,000. The Fairbanks Company, Limited, of New Jersey, has been registered in this province, with the head office at Vancouver, and Thomas M. Cullen as attorney. They deal in general merchandise.

WAS BECOMING QUITE NERVOUS

HAD SHOOTING PAINS IN THE BACK OF THE HEAD AND ACROSS THE SMALL OF THE BACK—FULLY RESTORED BY

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

Nervous diseases are slow in coming on and equally slow to disappear, They can only be cured by building up the system and enriching the blood. The case of Mrs. Hillrich, which is related below, is a good illustration of how Dr. Chase's Nerve Food acts on the body. Its cures are thorough and lasting because they are natural.

Mrs. R. Hillrich, 343 Grand Trunk street, Montreal, Que., and whose husband is employed by the Consolidated Repair Company, states:

"About a year ago I noticed that I was becoming quite nervous. I would often have disagreeable shooting pains in the back of my head which brought on severe attacks of headache, and had for a considerable time suffered almost continuously with pains in the small of my back. Believing my system to be run down I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and can see how it has gradually strengthened and invigorated my system until my troubles have entirely disappeared, and today I feel strong and well again."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, six boxes for $2.50, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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